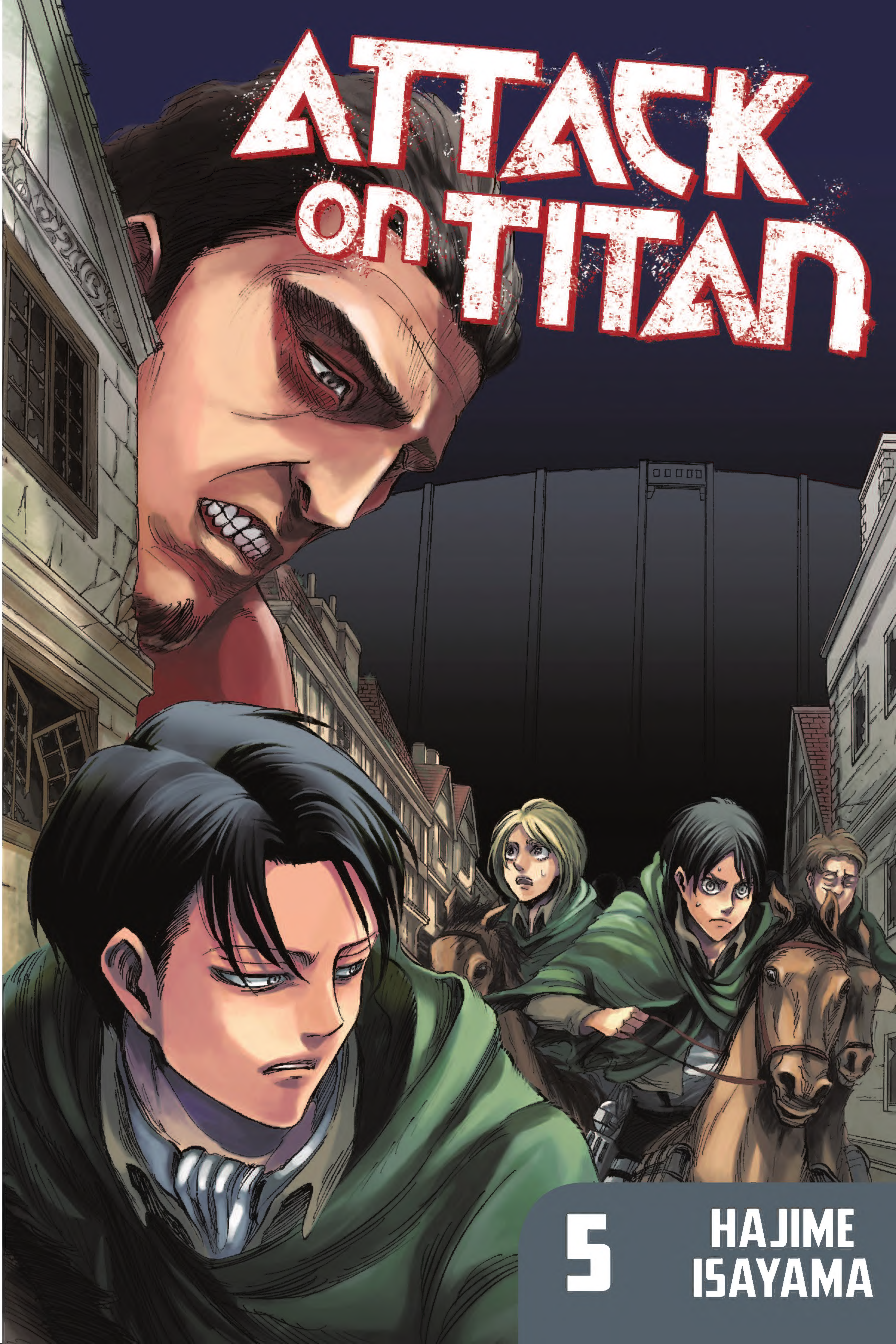


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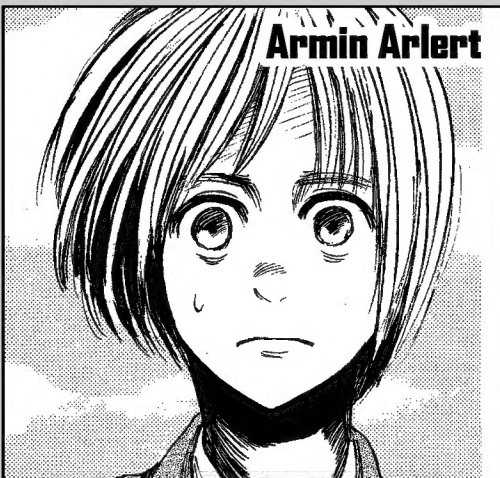
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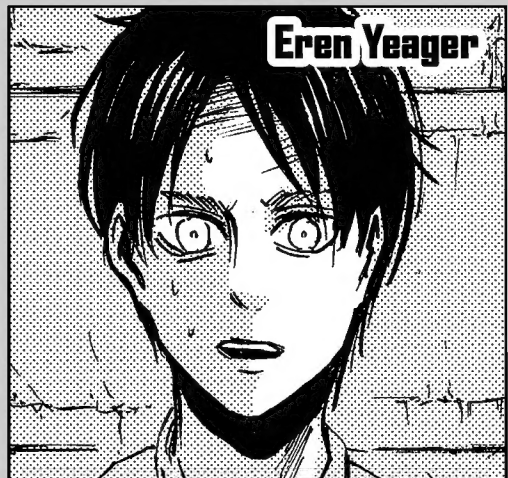
Armin Arlert

Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he is an excellent thinker and can produce unique ideas.



Mikasa Ackerman

Mikasa graduated at the top of her training corps. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child. After that, she was raised alongside Eren, whom she tenaciously tries to protect.



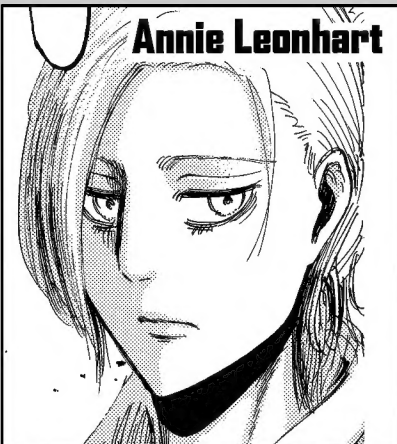
Eren Yeager

Longing for the world outside the wall, Eren aims to join the Survey Corps. He can turn himself into a Titan.



Jean Kirstein

Superior at vertical maneuvering. Jean is honest to a fault, which often puts him at odds with other people.



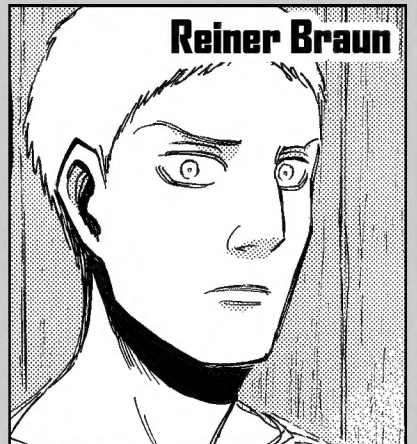
Annie Leonhart

Annie's small stature belies her great skill in the art of hand-to-hand combat. She's a realist through and through, and tends to be a loner.



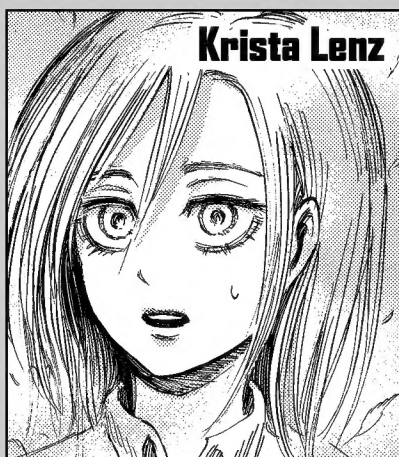
Bertolt Hoover

Has a high degree of skill in everything he's been taught, but is indecisive and lacks initiative.



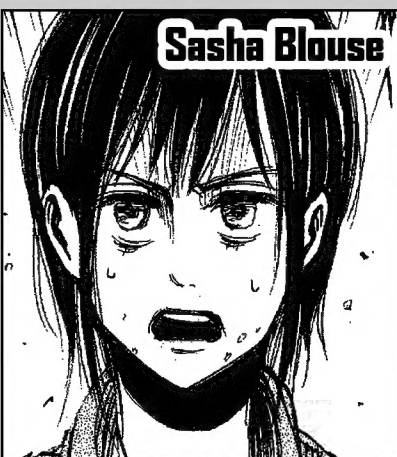
Reiner Braun

Graduated second in his training corps. Reiner is as strong as an ox and has the will to match. His comrades have a great deal of trust in him.



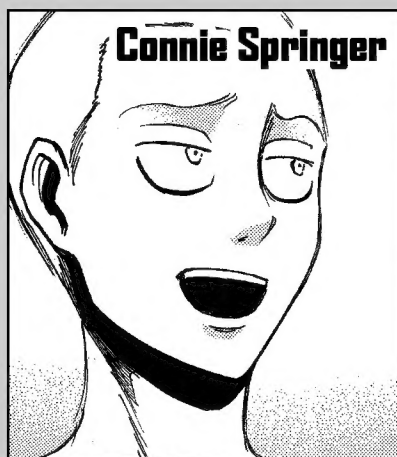
Krista Lenz

Extremely short, with a friendly, warm-hearted personality.



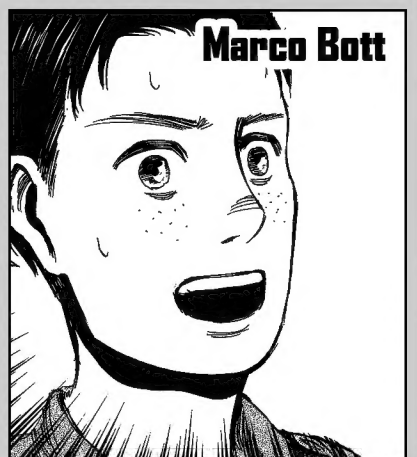
Sasha Blouse

Sasha is very agile and has remarkable instincts. Owing to her unconventionality, she isn't suited for organized activity.



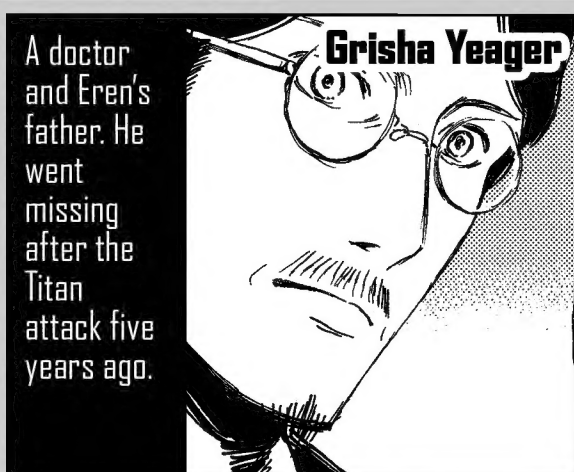
Connie Springer

Effective at vertical maneuvering, but slow on the uptake, so his comprehension of tactics is less than stellar.



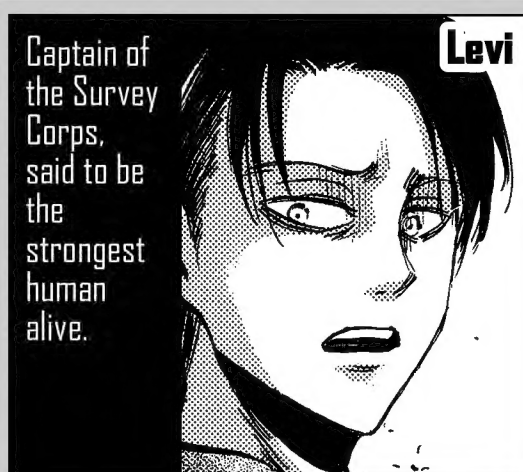
Marco Bott

Yearned to join the Military Police Brigade so he could serve the king. Marco died during the Titan mop-up operation.



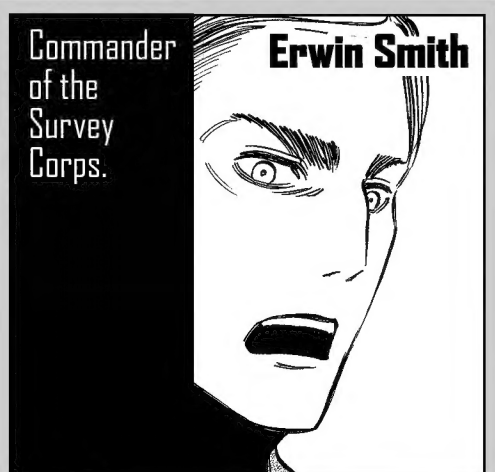
Grisha Yeager

A doctor and Eren's father. He went missing after the Titan attack five years ago.



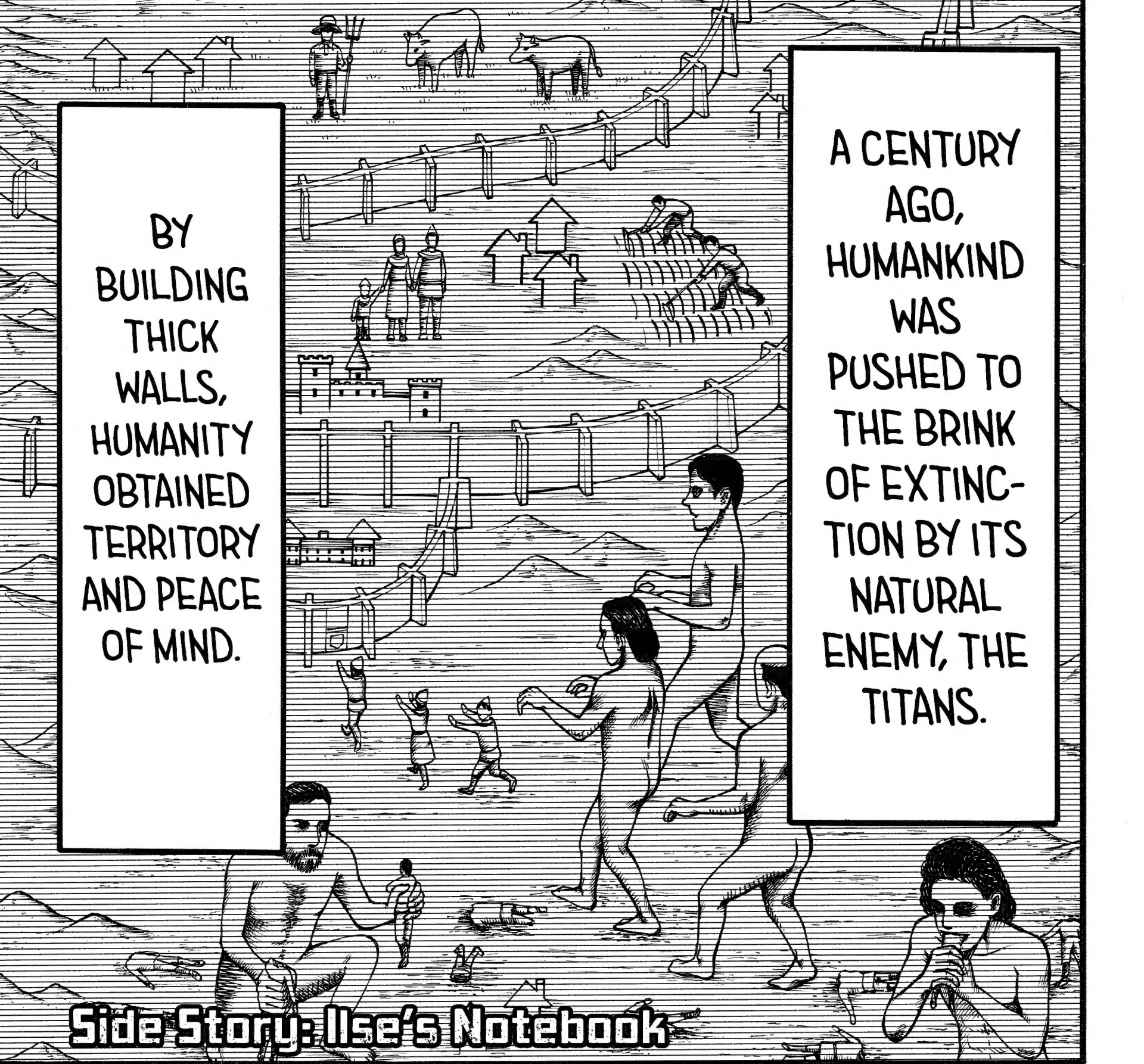
Levi

Captain of the Survey Corps, said to be the strongest human alive.



Erwin Smith

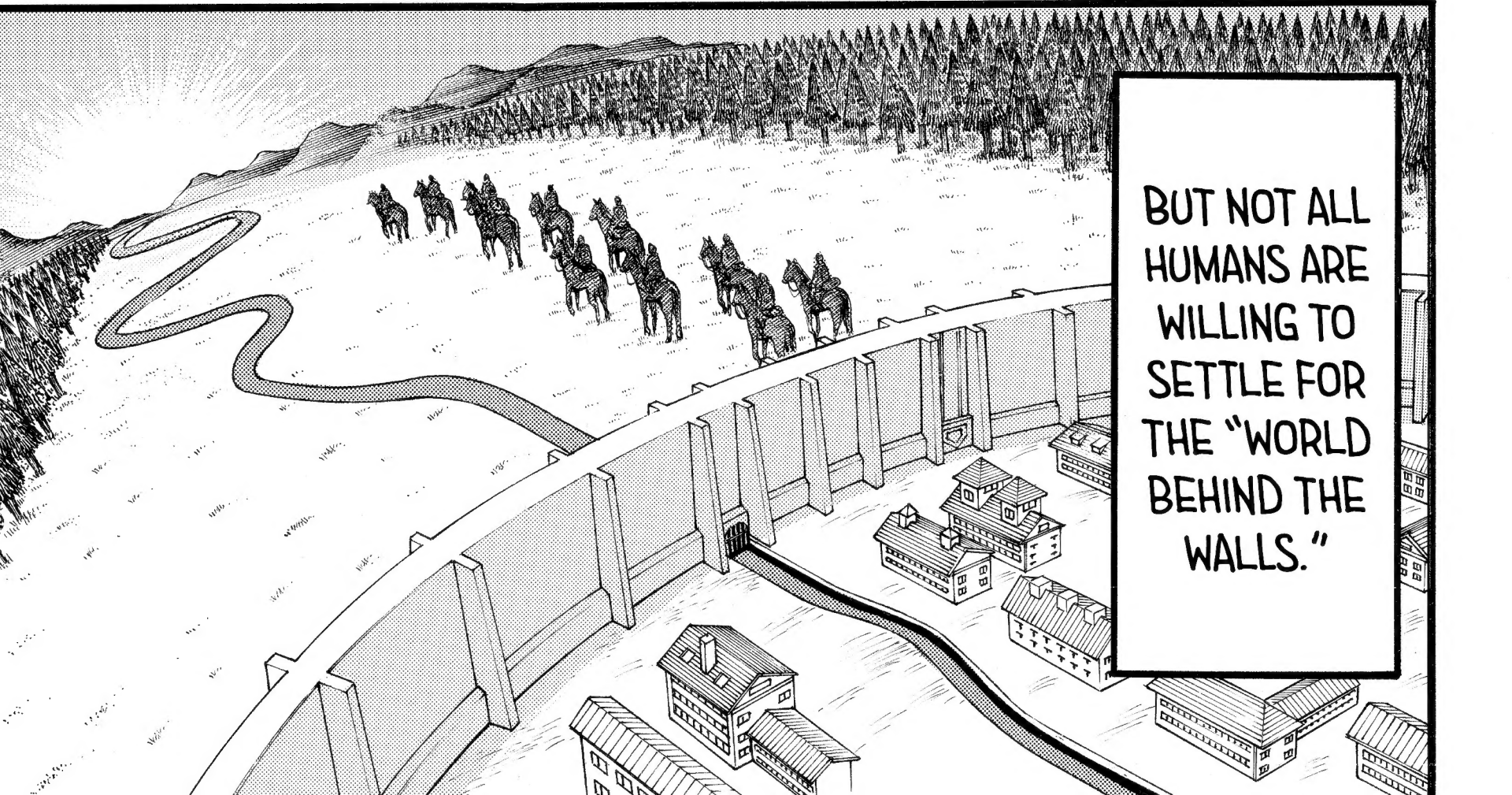
Commander of the Survey Corps.



BY
BUILDING
THICK
WALLS,
HUMANITY
OBTAINED
TERRITORY
AND PEACE
OF MIND.

A CENTURY
AGO,
HUMANKIND
WAS
PUSHED TO
THE BRINK
OF EXTINC-
TION BY ITS
NATURAL
ENEMY, THE
TITANS.

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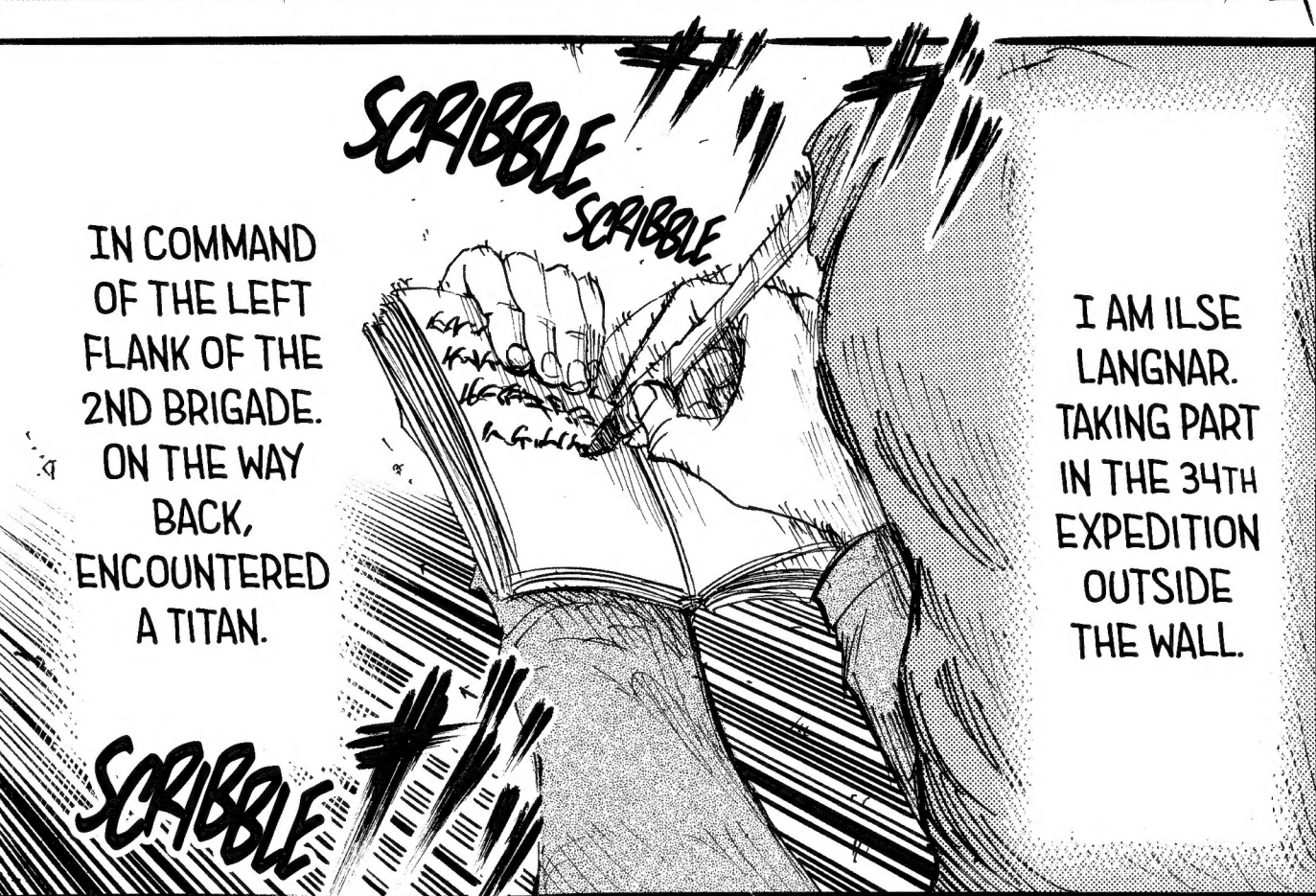


BUT NOT ALL
HUMANS ARE
WILLING TO
SETTLE FOR
THE "WORLD
BEHIND THE
WALLS."

THERE ARE
THOSE WHO
LEAVE THIS
SANCTUARY
AND
VENTURE
FORTH INTO
TITAN
TERRITORY.

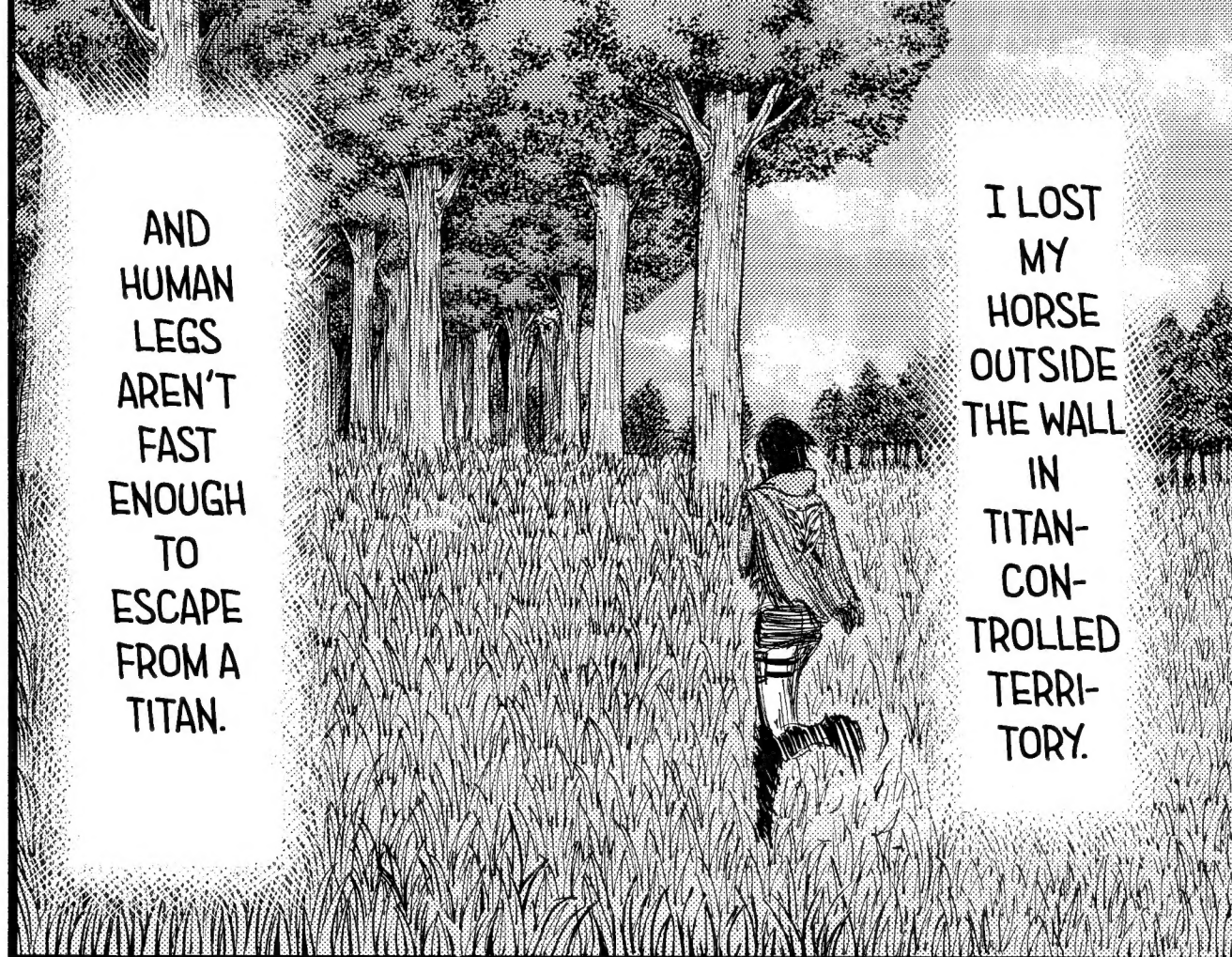
THIS IS THE
ORGANIZATION
KNOWN AS
THE SURVEY
CORPS.



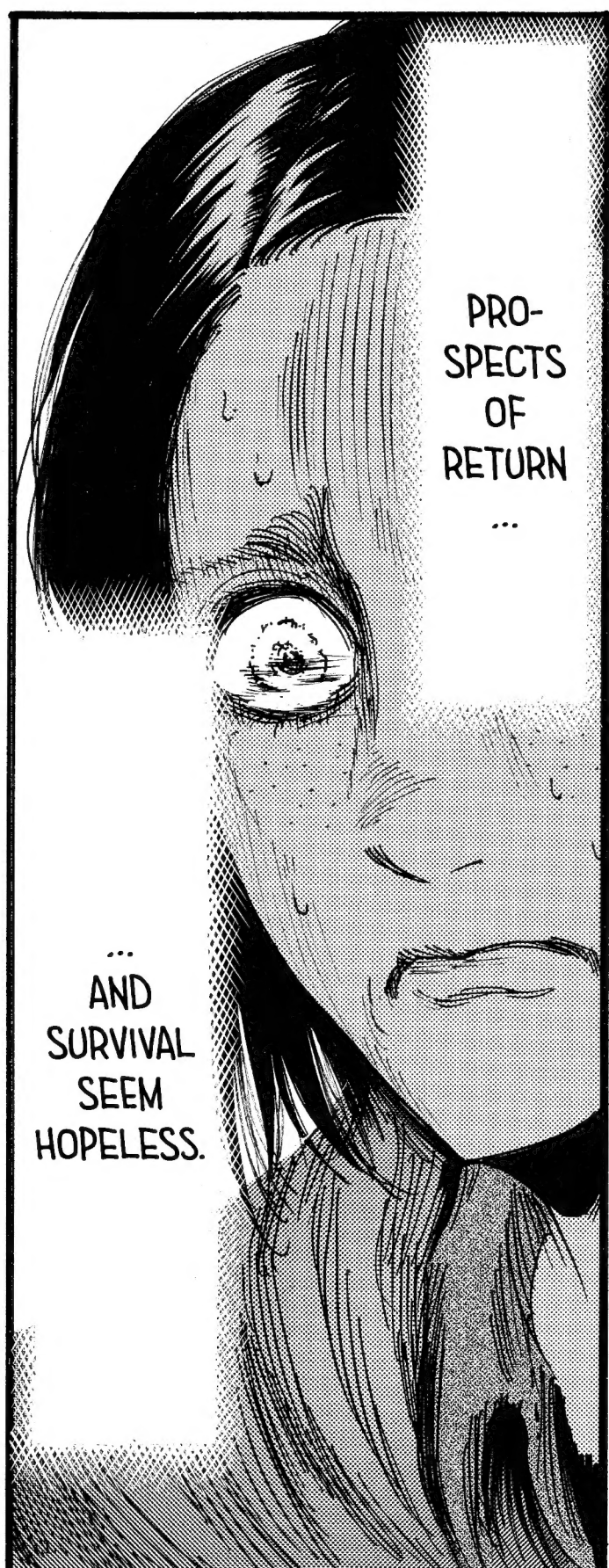




AND
HUMAN
LEGS
AREN'T
FAST
ENOUGH
TO
ESCAPE
FROM A
TITAN.

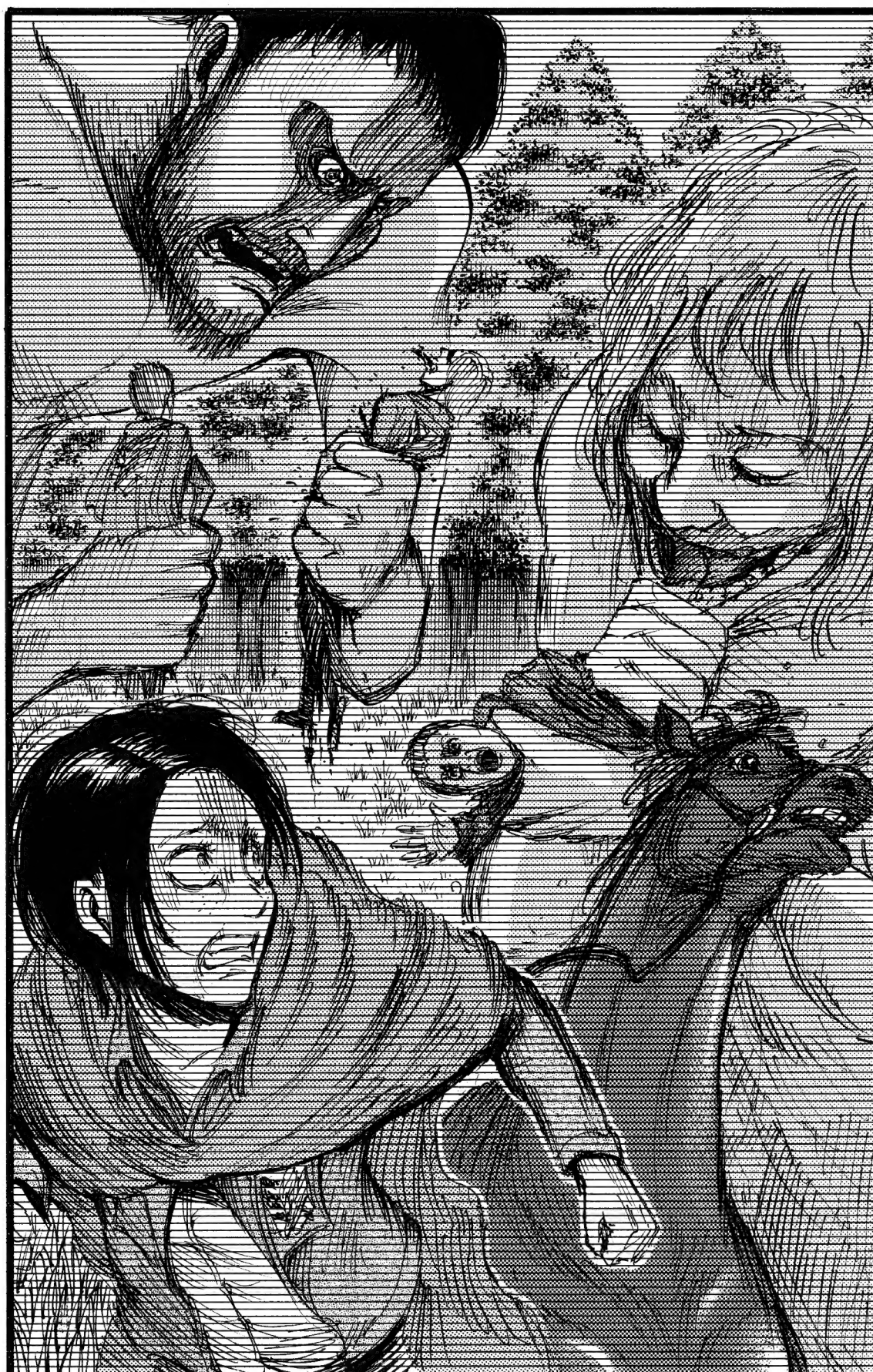


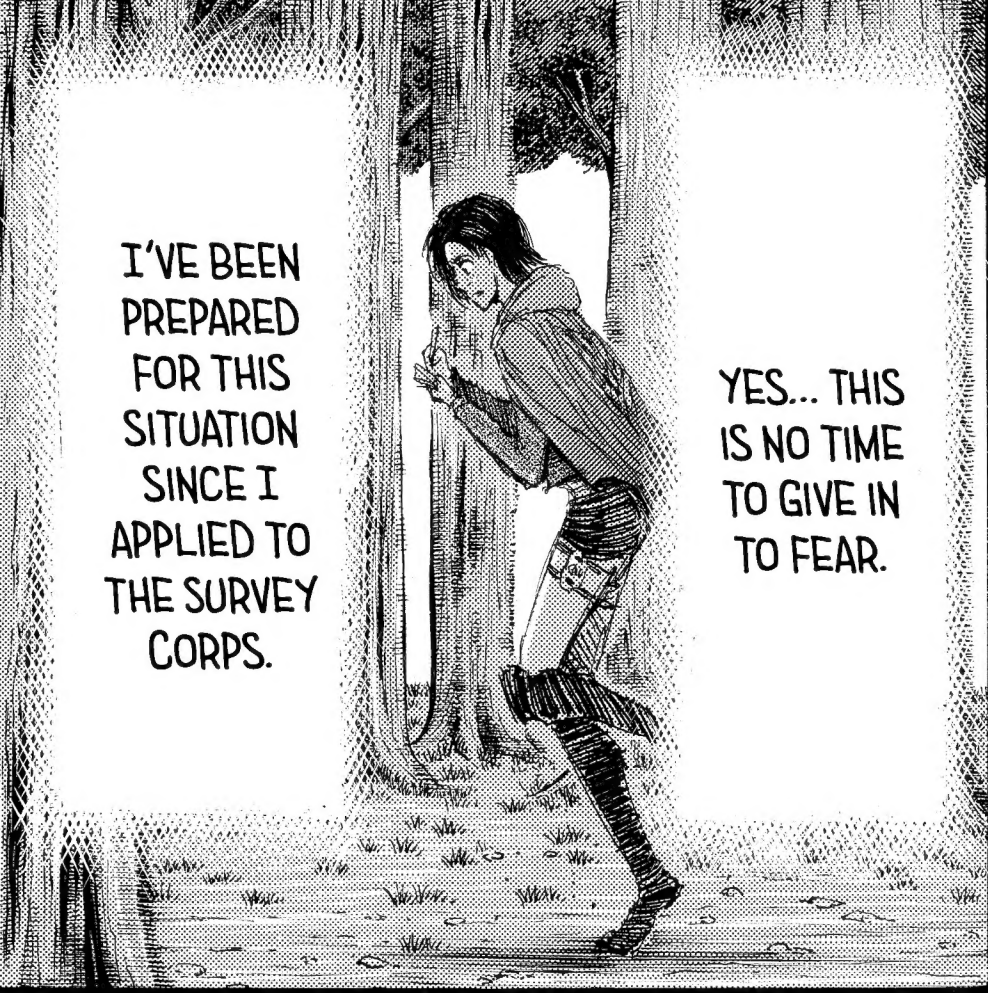
I LOST
MY
HORSE
OUTSIDE
THE WALL
IN
TITAN-
CON-
TROLLED
TERRI-
TORY.



PRO-
SPECTS
OF
RETURN
...

...
AND
SURVIVAL
SEEM
HOPELESS.





I'VE BEEN
PREPARED
FOR THIS
SITUATION
SINCE I
APPLIED TO
THE SURVEY
CORPS.

YES... THIS
IS NO TIME
TO GIVE IN
TO FEAR.

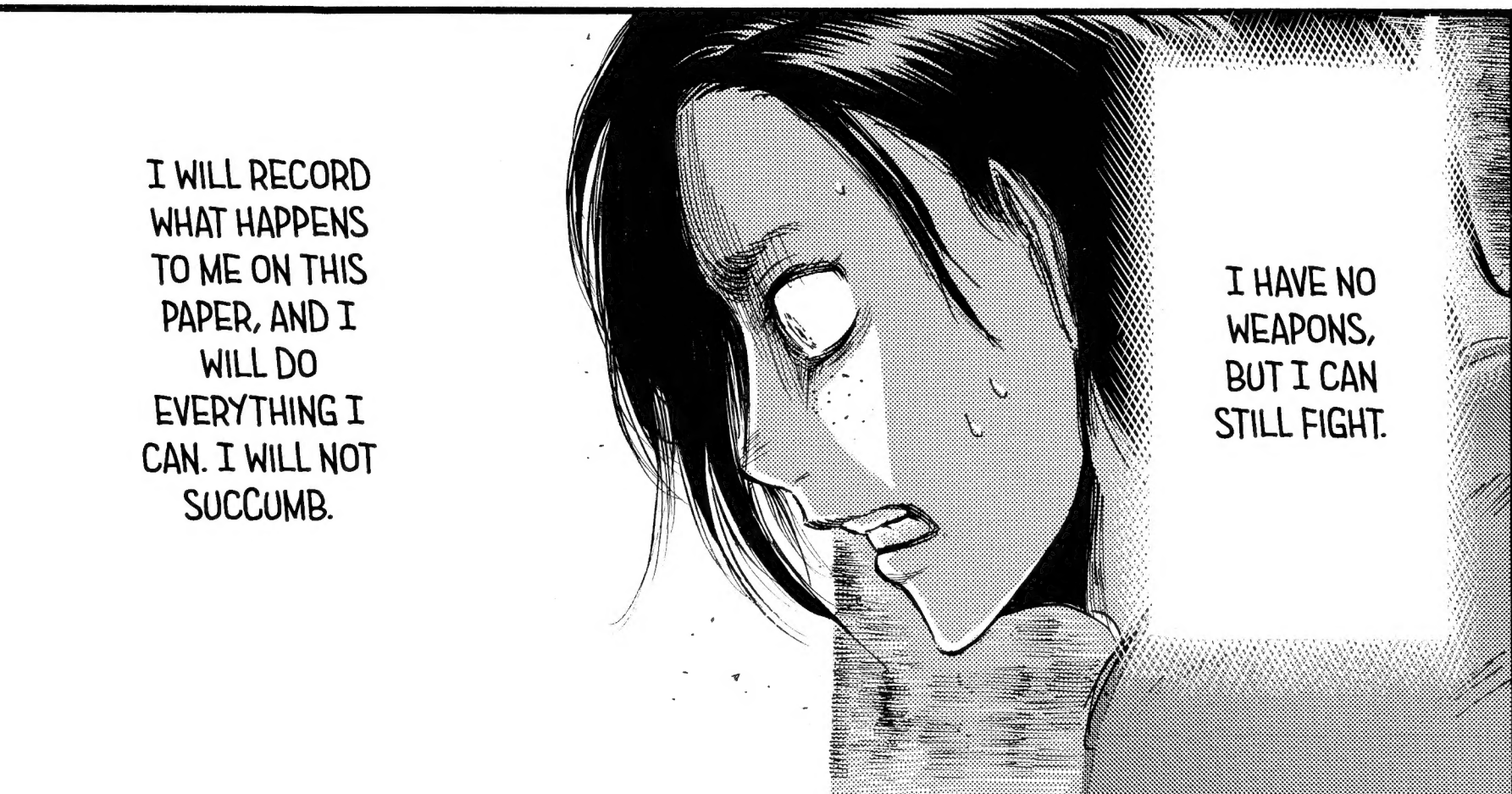


STILL... I MAY
MAKE IT BACK
TO THE WALL,
IF I DON'T
ENCOUNTER
ANY TITANS.



EVEN IF IT
MEANS
LAYING DOWN
OUR LIVES,
WE FIGHT TO
THE END.

I AM A MEMBER
OF THE SURVEY
CORPS, THE
WINGS OF
HUMANITY. WE DO
NOT FEAR DEATH.

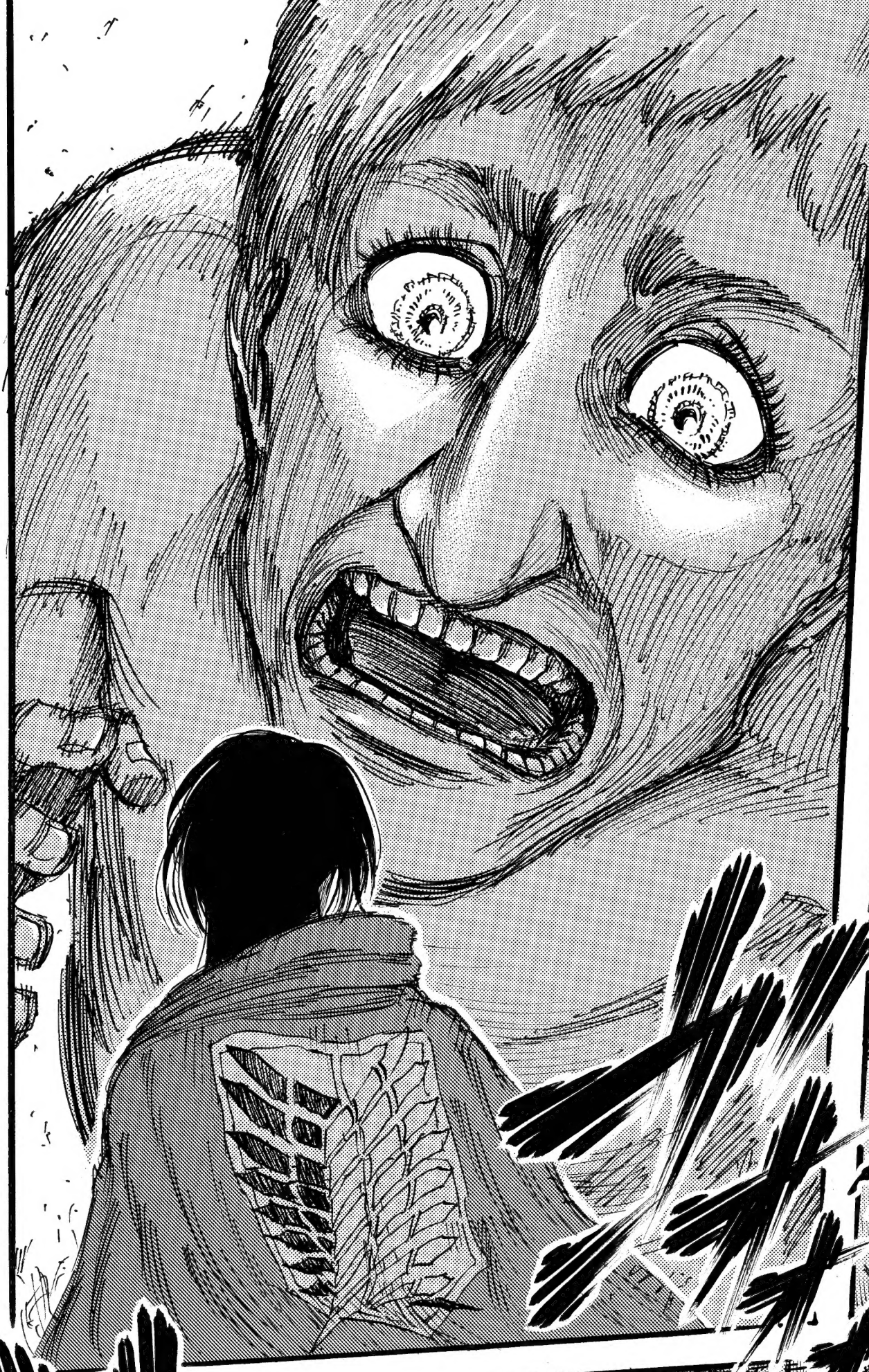


I WILL RECORD
WHAT HAPPENS
TO ME ON THIS
PAPER, AND I
WILL DO
EVERYTHING I
CAN. I WILL NOT
SUCCUMB.

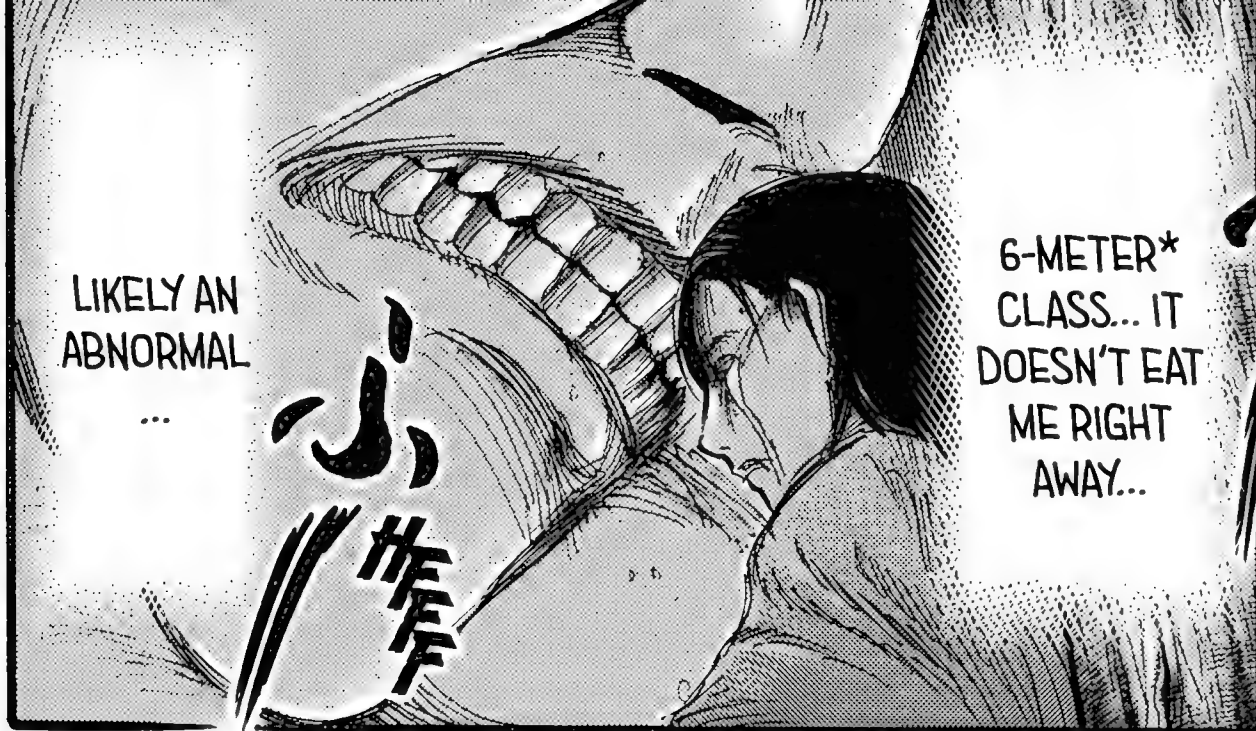
I HAVE NO
WEAPONS,
BUT I CAN
STILL FIGHT.



I
WILL
NOT
S
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M
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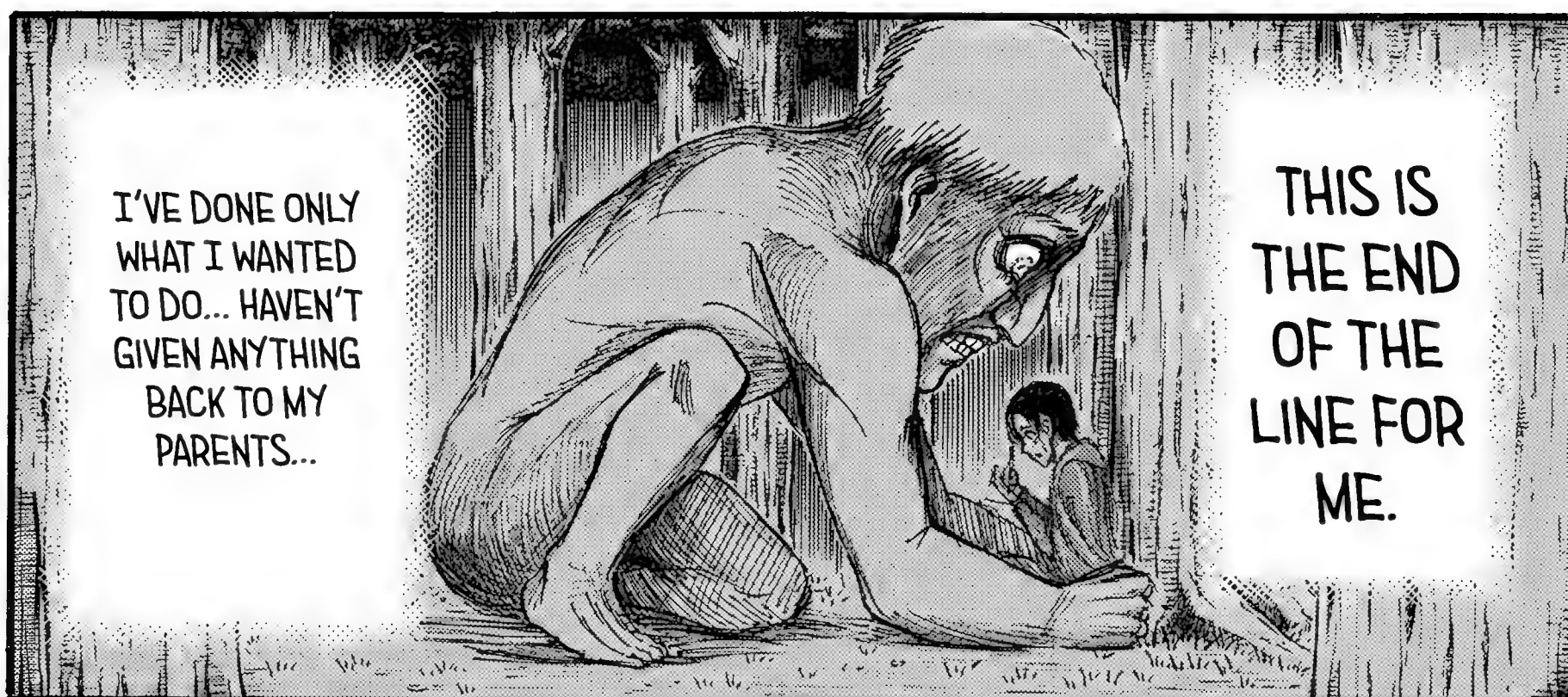
LIKELY AN
ABNORMAL
...

6-METER*
CLASS... IT
DOESN'T EAT
ME RIGHT
AWAY...



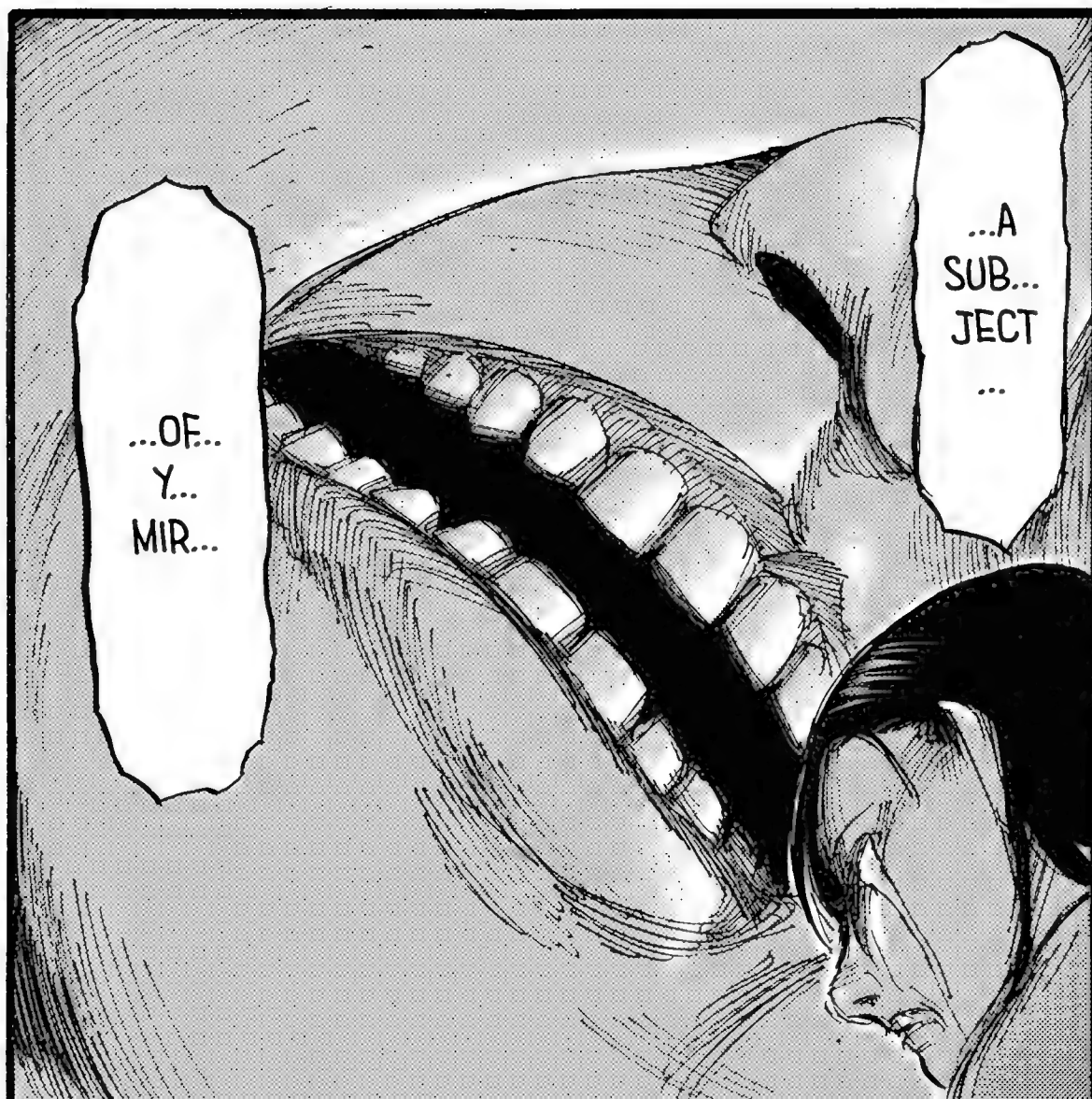
NG!!

* ABOUT 20 FEET.



I'VE DONE ONLY
WHAT I WANTED
TO DO... HAVEN'T
GIVEN ANYTHING
BACK TO MY
PARENTS...

THIS IS
THE END
OF THE
LINE FOR
ME.



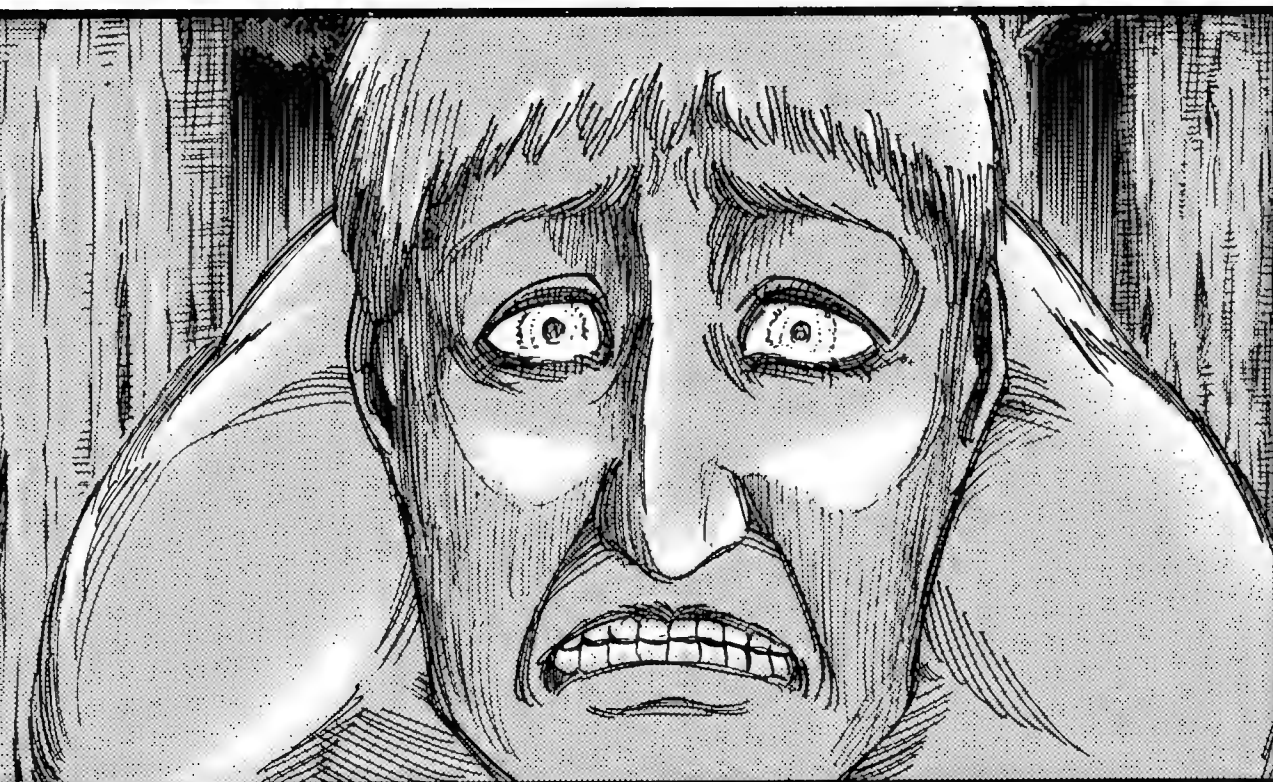
...A
SUB...
JECT
...

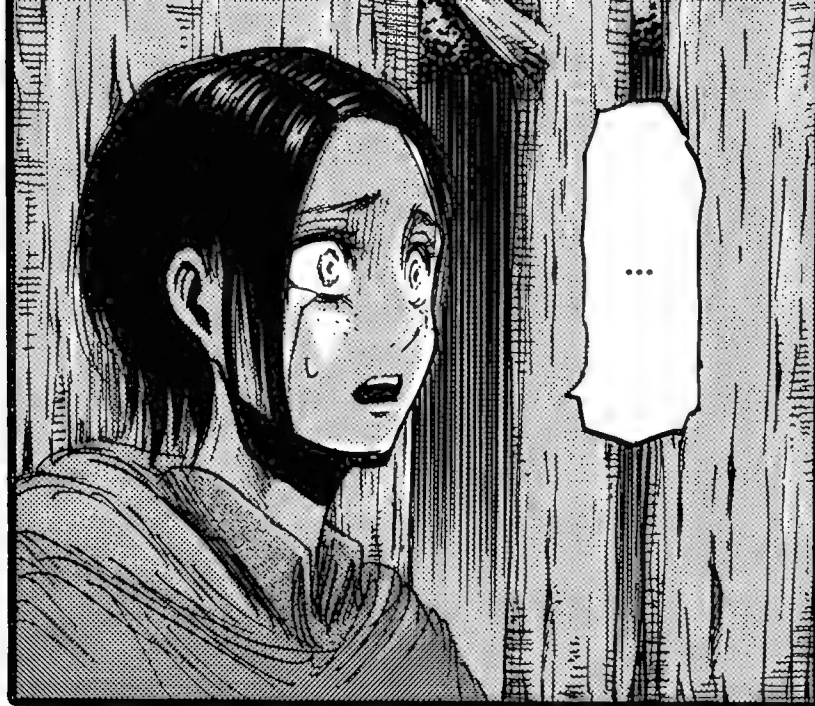
...OF...
Y...
MIR...



I
FEEL
SICK.

IT'S
OVER.





...

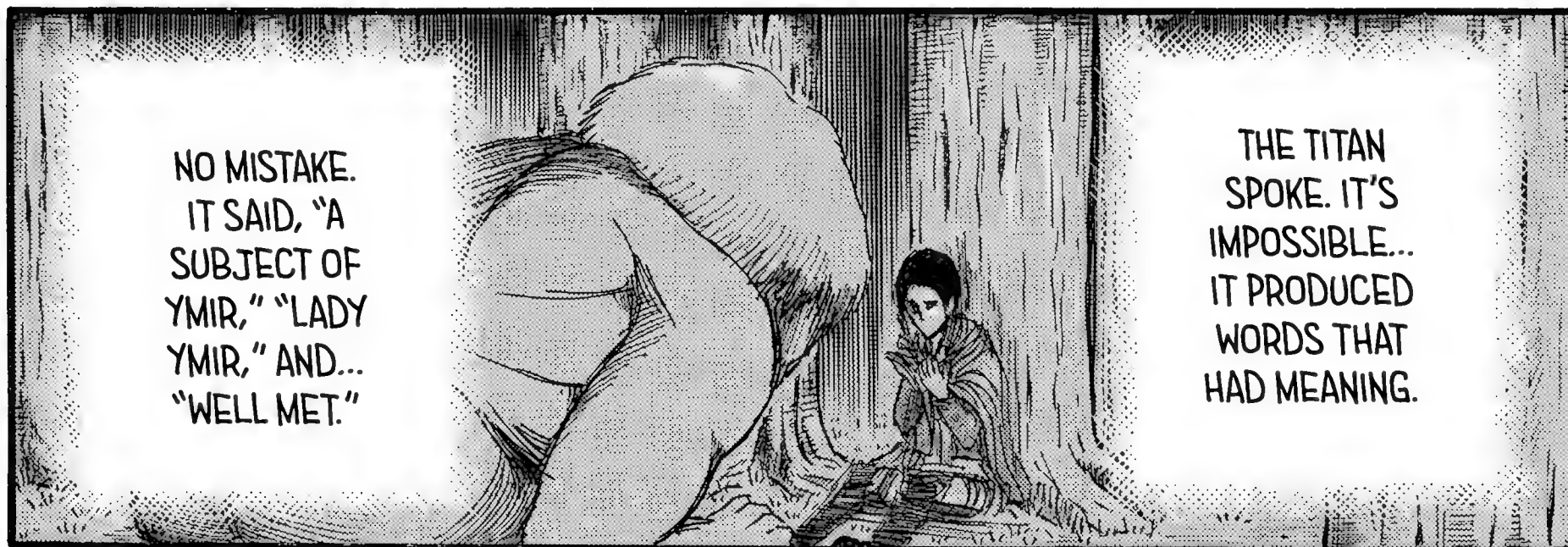


WELL
...
MET
...



SCRIBBLE

IT
SPOKE
...



NO MISTAKE.
IT SAID, "A
SUBJECT OF
YMIR," "LADY
YMIR," AND...
"WELL MET."

THE TITAN
SPOKE. IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE...
IT PRODUCED
WORDS THAT
HAD MEANING.



I
COMMUNI-
CATED
WITH A
TITAN.

I DON'T
BELIEVE IT.
FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN HUMAN
HISTORY...



IT FELL
TO ITS
HANDS
AND
KNEES,
AS IF TO
SHOW ME
RESPECT.

THIS
TITAN'S
FACE
CHANG-
ES
EX-
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SIONS.



ASKED
THE TITAN
ABOUT
ITS
NATURE.



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...

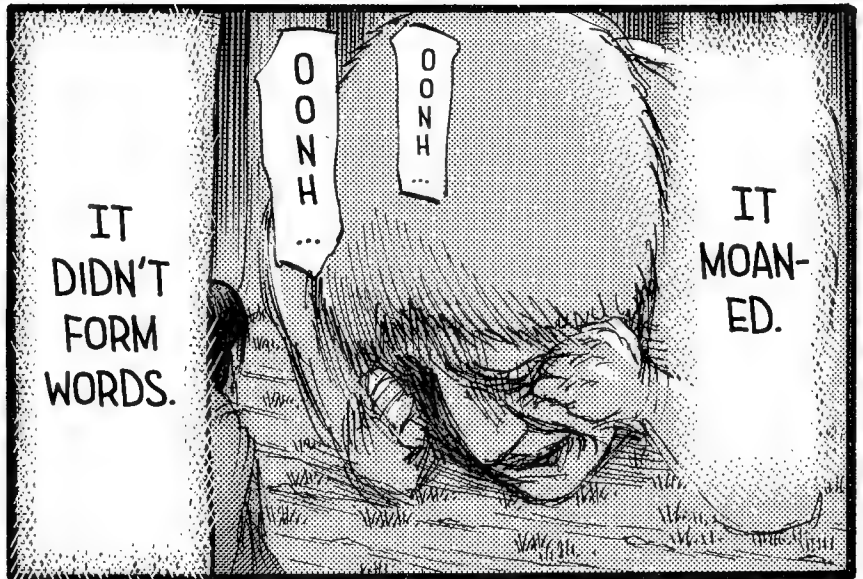


W-WHAT
ARE
YOU?



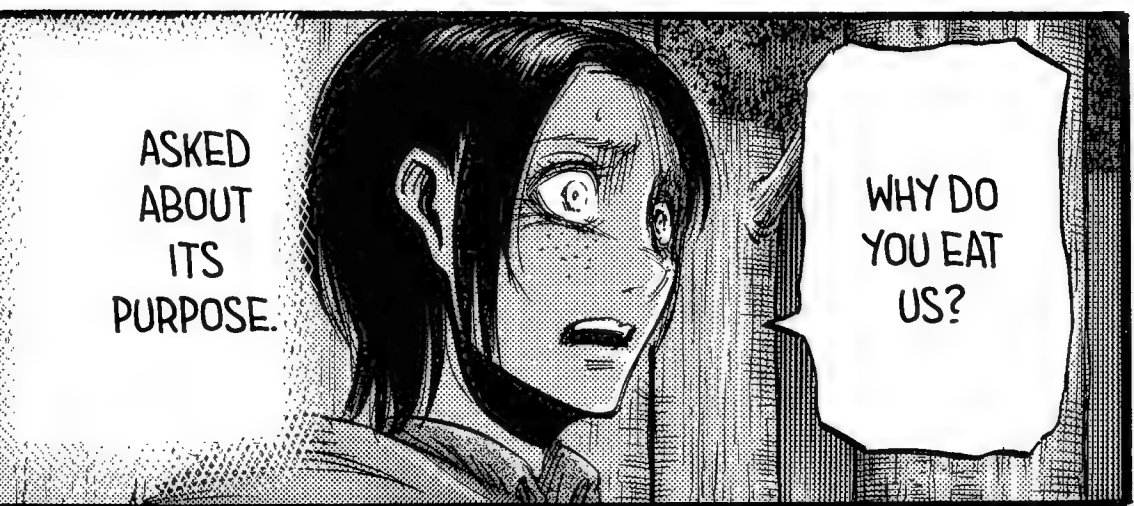
WHERE
DID
YOU
COME
FROM?

ASKED
ABOUT
ITS
ORIGINS.



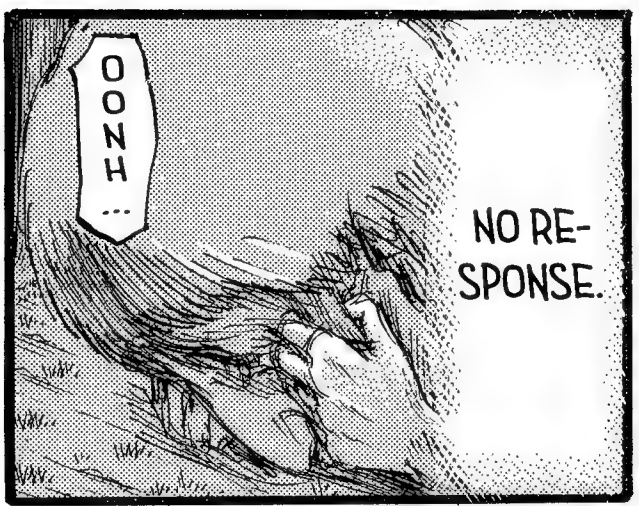
IT
DIDN'T
FORM
WORDS.

IT
MOAN-
ED.

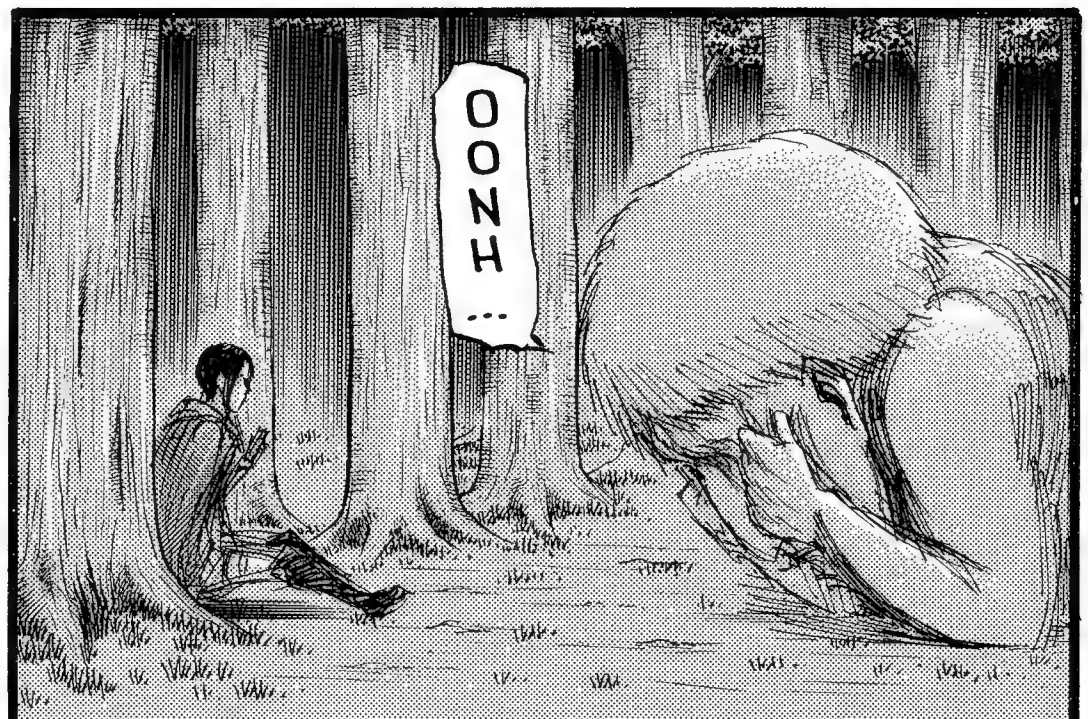


ASKED
ABOUT
ITS
PURPOSE.

WHY DO
YOU EAT
US?



NO RE-
SPONSE.



OOZI
...

AREN'T
YOU JUST
MINDLESS,
WORTH-
LESS
LUMPS OF
MEAT?!

YOU DON'T
NEED TO
EAT
ANYTHING
TO LIVE!!
SO WHY?!

WHY
DO
YOU
EAT
US?!



SHIT

RIP

RIP
RIP

RIP

GET
OUT OF
OUR
WORLD
!!









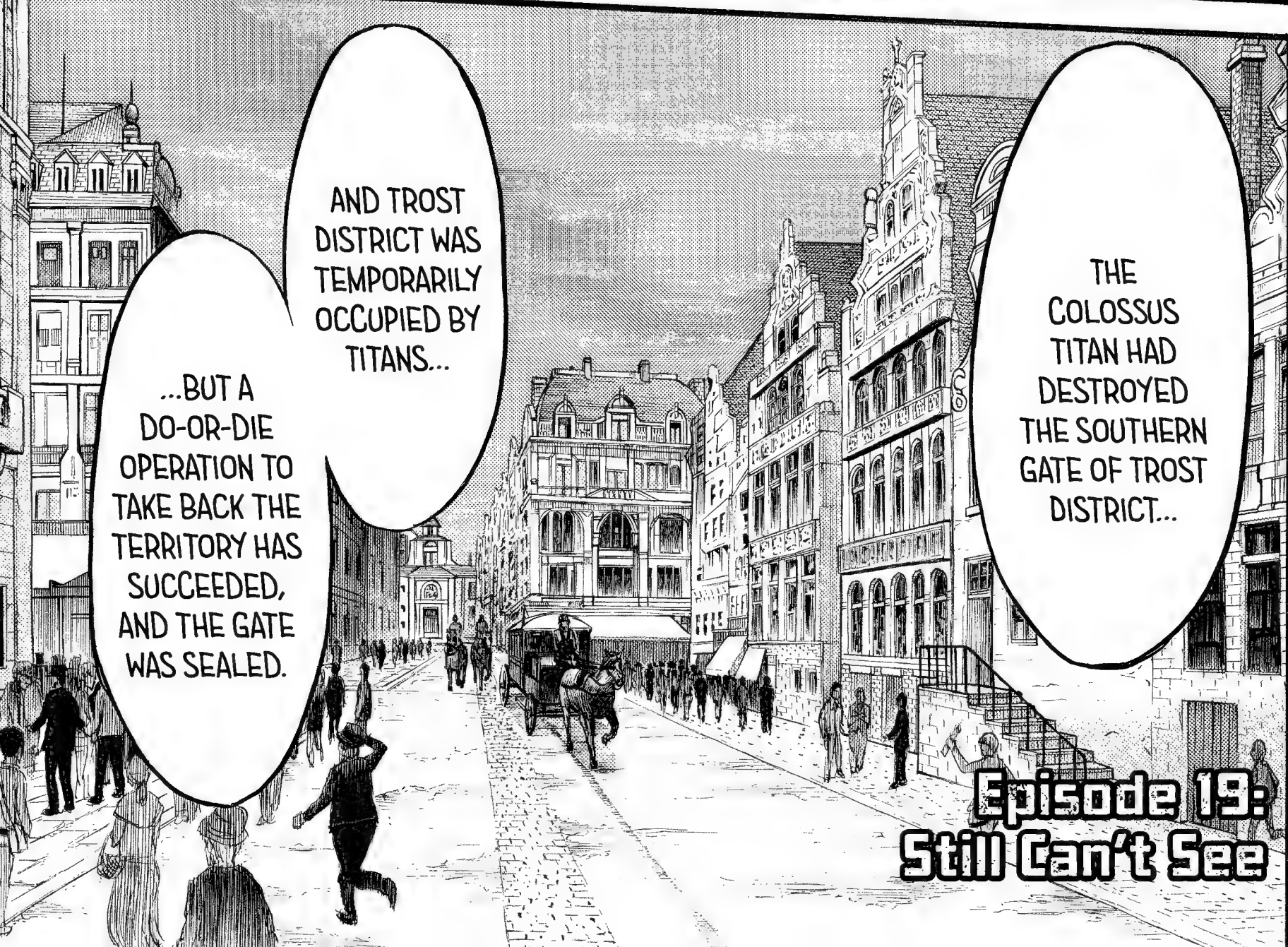


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THE
INTERIOR
WAS IN A
STATE OF
CONFUSION,
JUST LIKE
FIVE YEARS
AGO.



...BUT A
DO-OR-DIE
OPERATION TO
TAKE BACK THE
TERRITORY HAS
SUCCEEDED,
AND THE GATE
WAS SEALED.

AND TROST
DISTRICT WAS
TEMPORARILY
OCCUPIED BY
TITANS...

THE
COLOSSUS
TITAN HAD
DESTROYED
THE SOUTHERN
GATE OF TROST
DISTRICT...

Episode 19:
Still Can't See



THEY'RE
SPREADING
THOSE LIES
AROUND TO
KEEP US
COMMONERS
IN THE
INTERIOR IN
THE DARK!

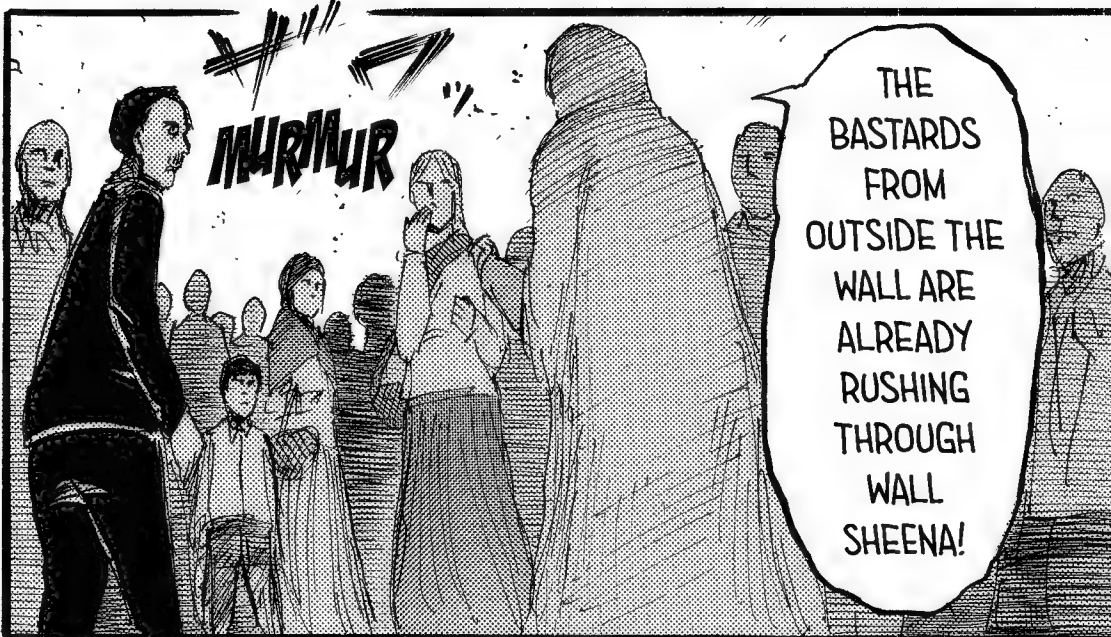
OF
COURSE,
IT'S ALL
LIES! THIS
IS ROYAL
PROPA-
GANDA.

THE WALL
WAS
"SEALED?"
HOW'D
THEY
MANAGE
THAT?!

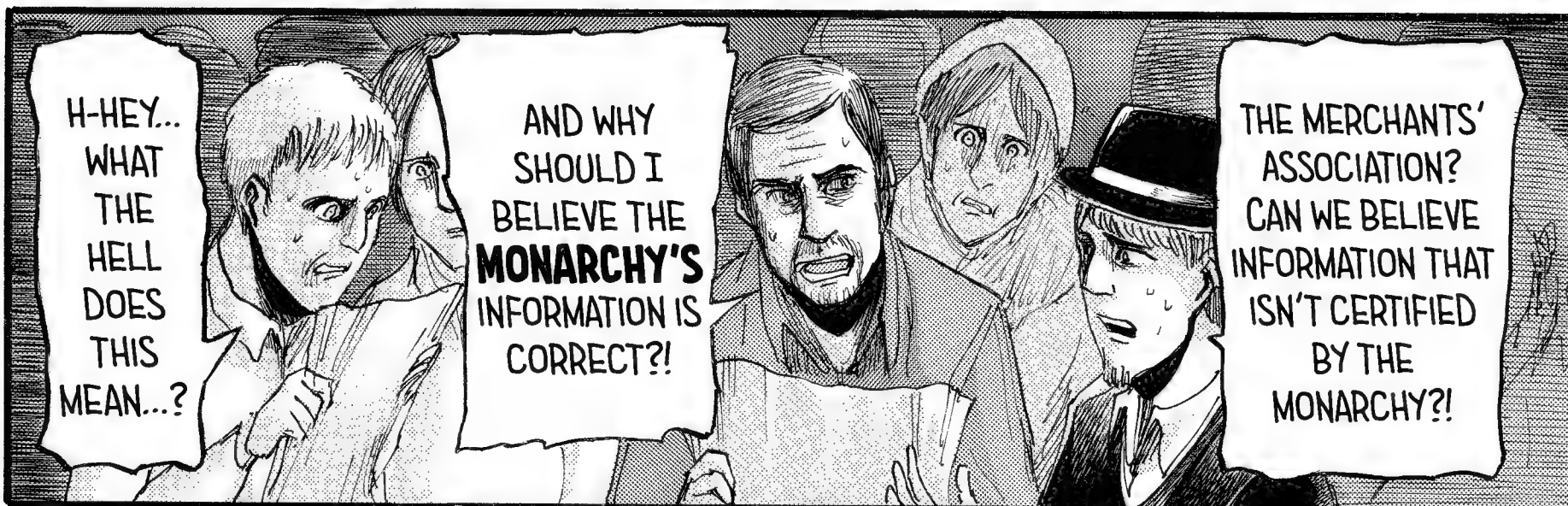
THE
TITANS STILL
INSIDE TROST
DISTRICT ARE
NOW BEING
HUNTED
DOWN...



TERRIBLE
NEWS
FROM THE
MER-
CHANTS!



THE
BASTARDS
FROM
OUTSIDE THE
WALL ARE
ALREADY
RUSHING
THROUGH
WALL
SHEENA!



H-HEY...
WHAT
THE
HELL
DOES
THIS
MEAN...?

AND WHY
SHOULD I
BELIEVE THE
MONARCHY'S
INFORMATION IS
CORRECT?!

THE MERCHANTS'
ASSOCIATION?
CAN WE BELIEVE
INFORMATION THAT
ISN'T CERTIFIED
BY THE
MONARCHY?!



...WITH A
BOULDER!

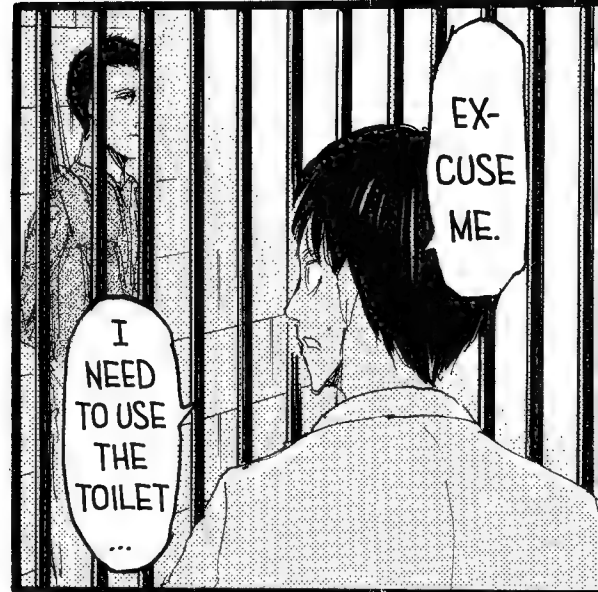
IT SAYS...
A TITAN
SEALED UP
THE GATE...

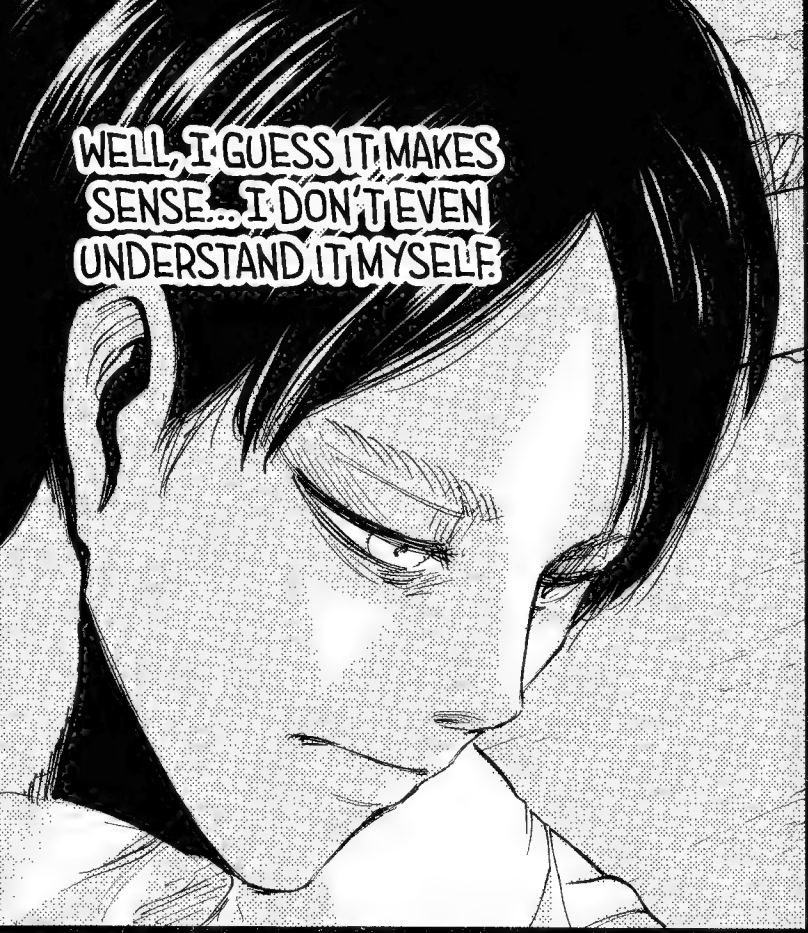


ARE THEY
SAYING A TITAN
WAS ON **OUR**
SIDE...?

WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN
...?







WELL, I GUESS IT MAKES
SENSE... I DON'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF



...BUT AM I SO
TERRIFYING
THAT THEY
HAD TO
SHACKLE ME
LIKE THIS?



...WEREN'T
THE LEAST
BIT SCARED
OF ME?

...THOSE
TWO...



COME
TO
THINK
OF IT...



MAYBE I
SHOULD
JUST BE
HAPPY
THEY
HAVEN'T
KILLED
ME



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
OTHERS...?

WHAT
ARE
THEY
DOING
NOW...?





WE'LL
TRY TO
SPEAK TO
SOME-
ONE.

PLEASE
ENDURE
THIS FOR
JUST A
WHILE
LONGER.



WHAT WOULD ALL
OF THEM THINK IF
THEY SAW ME NOW?



WHAT'S HAPPENING
OUTSIDE...? DON'T
TELL ME...

HOW MANY DAYS
HAVE PASSED
SINCE THEN?



...I'M GOING TO
SPEND THE REST OF
MY LIFE IN HERE...?



GROP
GROP



CREAK

!



BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE YOU
CAN
FINALLY
GET OUT
OF HERE.



...!



EREN,
I'M
SORRY
...

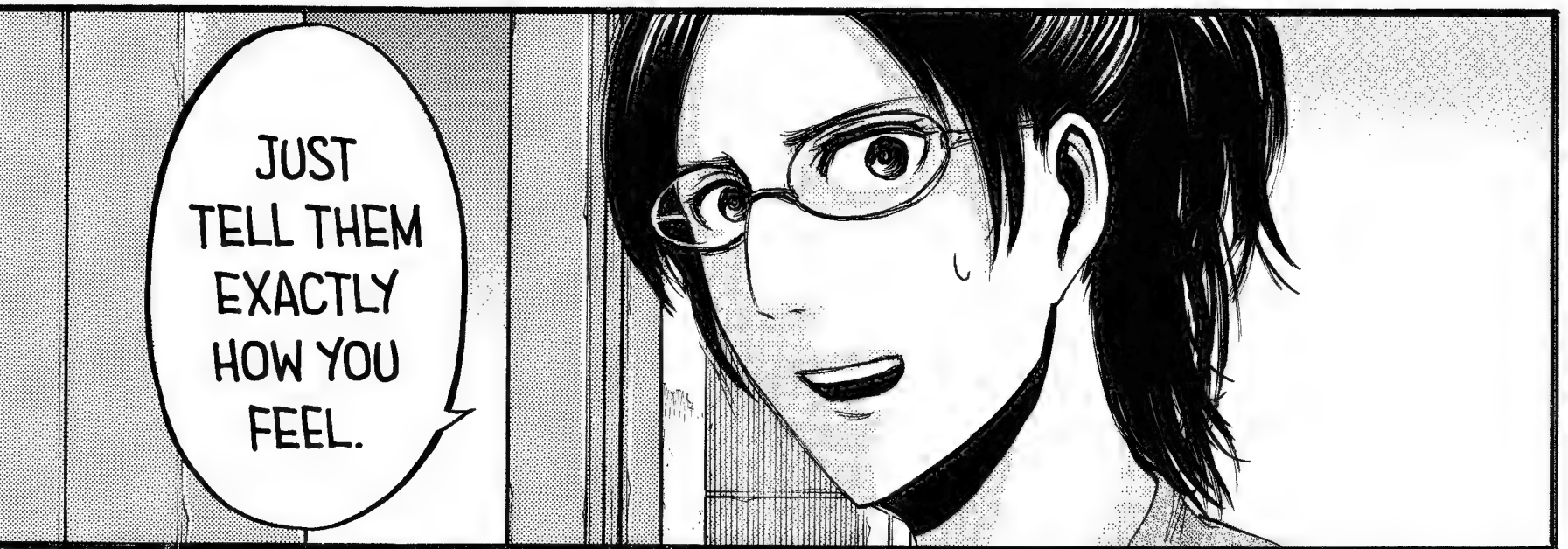
WE
KEPT
YOU
WAIT-
ING.

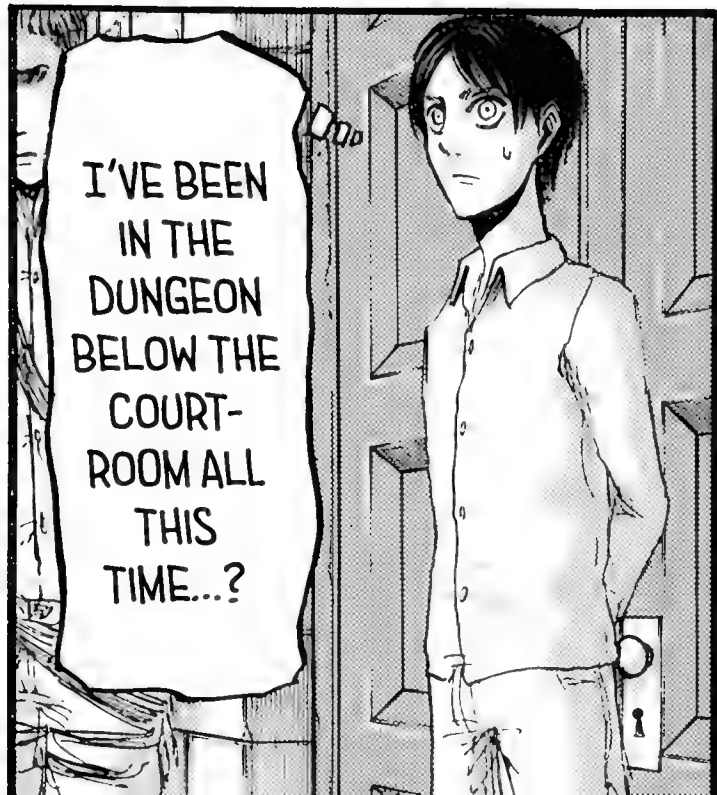


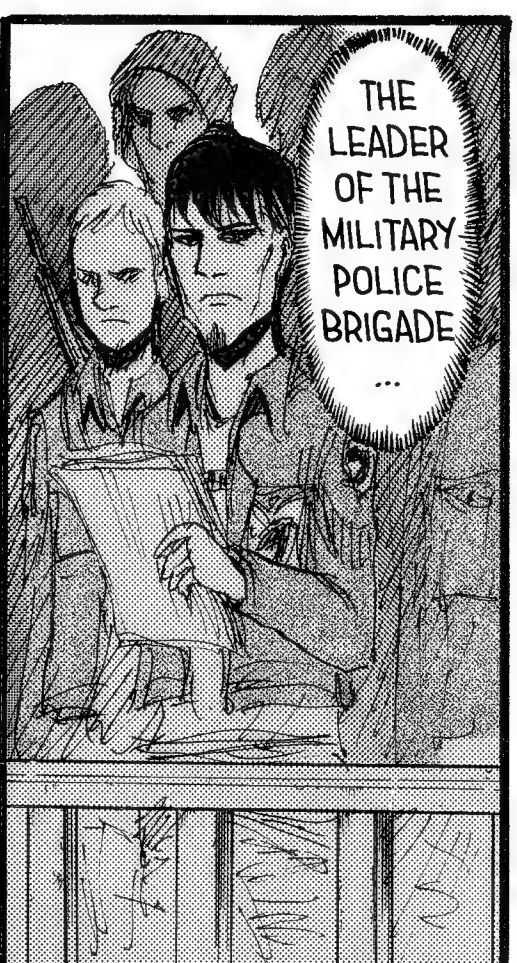
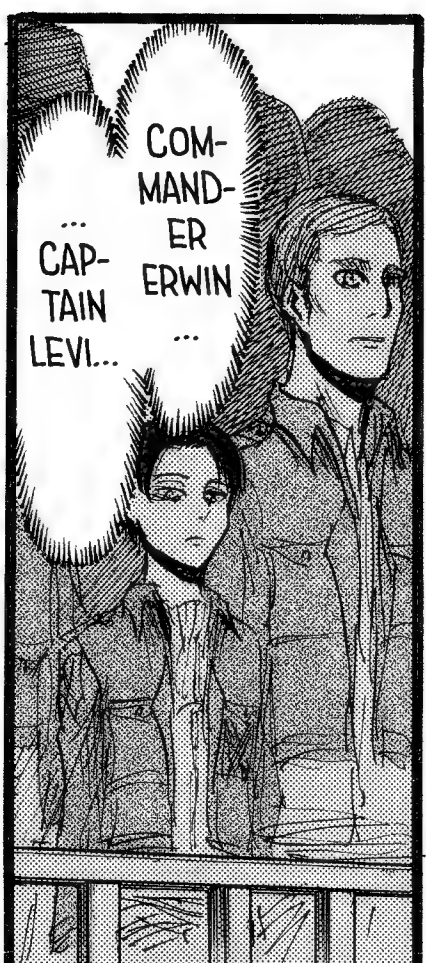
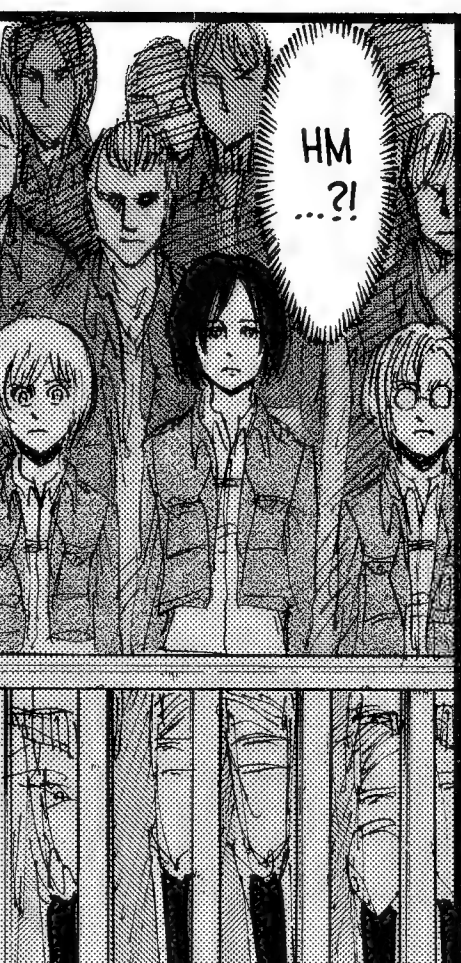
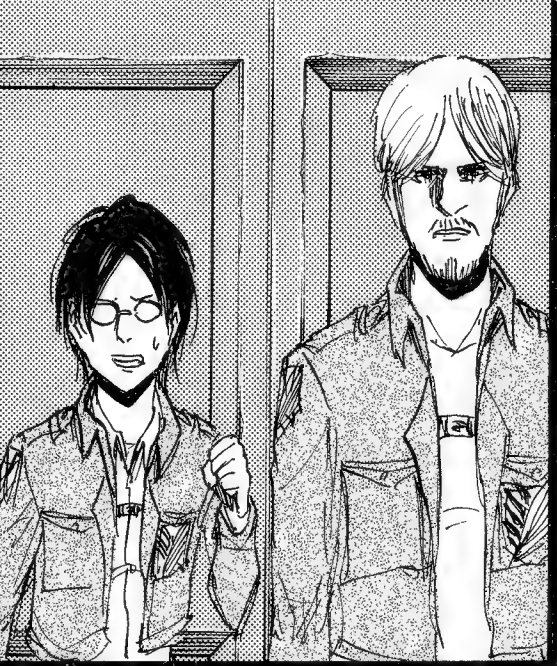
...
AND
HE'S
...

I'M ZOË
HANGE,
A SQUAD
LEADER IN
THE
SURVEY
CORPS...



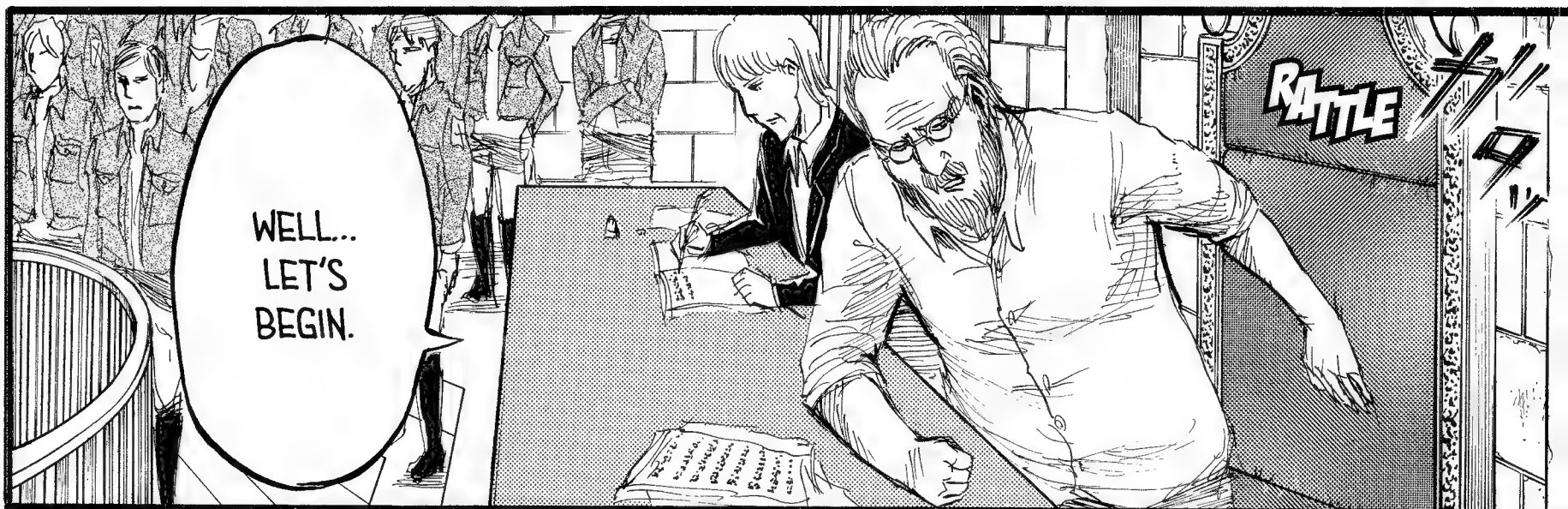
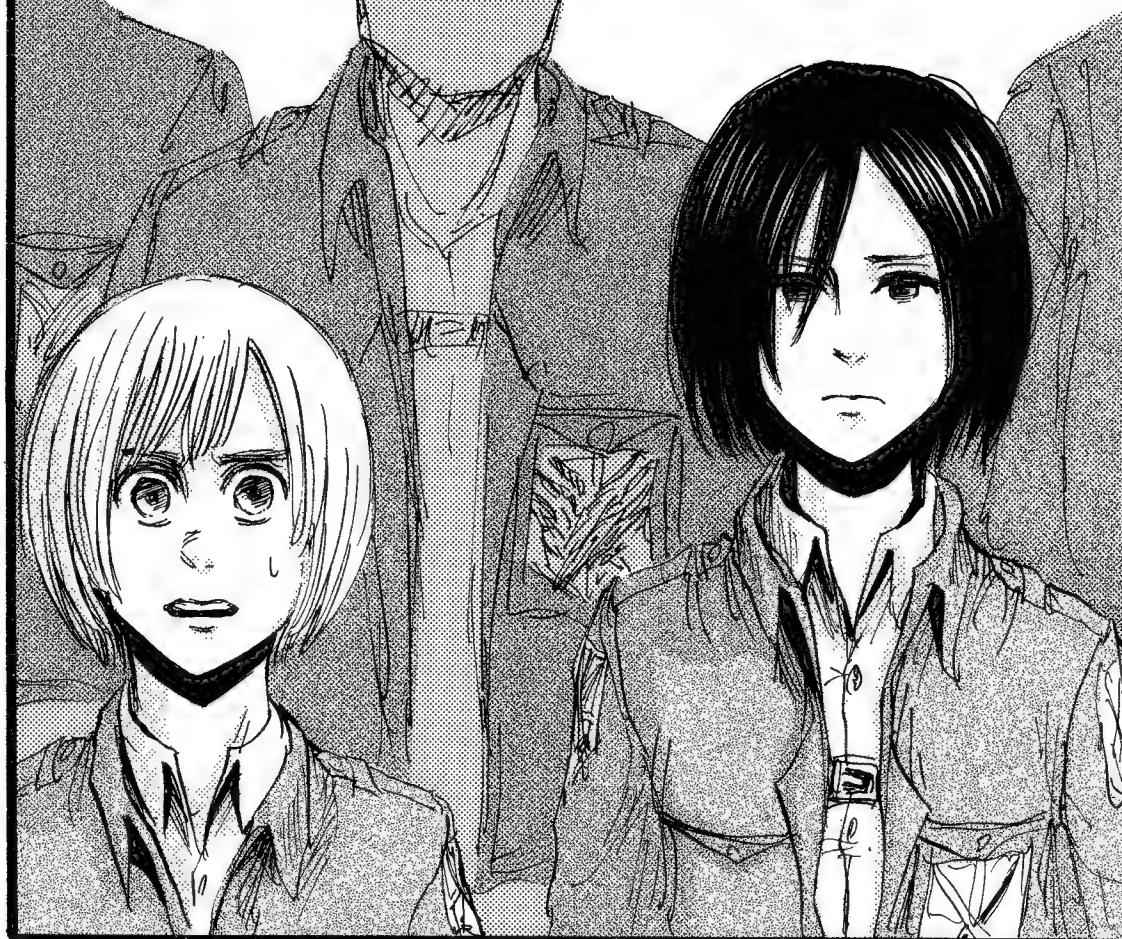






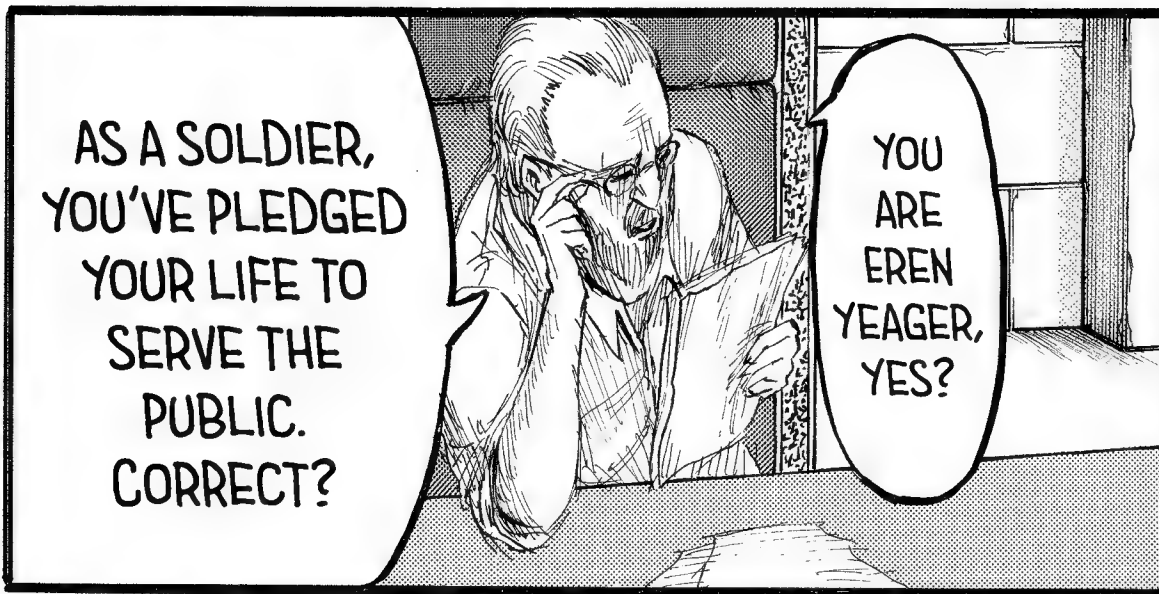


YOU'RE
HERE...



WELL...
LET'S
BEGIN.

RATTLE



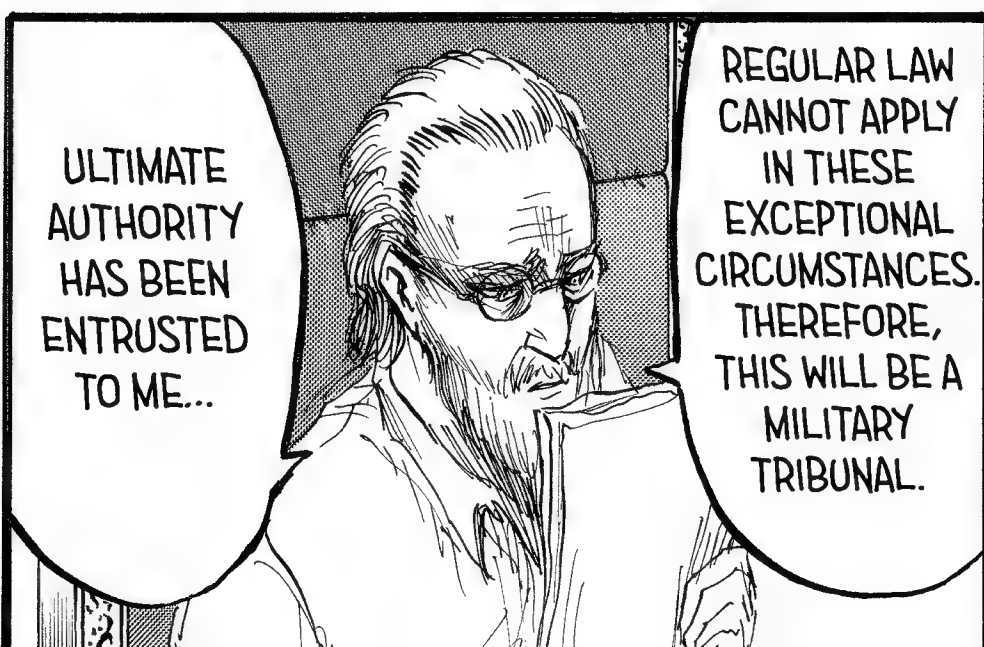
AS A SOLDIER,
YOU'VE PLEDGED
YOUR LIFE TO
SERVE THE
PUBLIC.
CORRECT?

YOU
ARE
EREN
YEAGER,
YES?



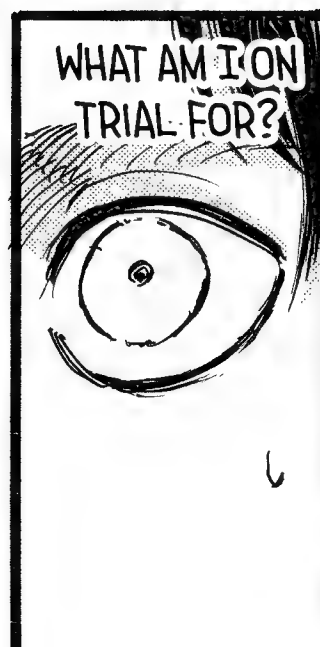
COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF
DARIUS
ZACKLY...

THAT
MAN'S
THE
HEAD OF
ALL
THREE
MILITARY
BRANCHES...



ULTIMATE
AUTHORITY
HAS BEEN
ENTRUSTED
TO ME...

REGULAR LAW
CANNOT APPLY
IN THESE
EXCEPTIONAL
CIRCUMSTANCES.
THEREFORE,
THIS WILL BE A
MILITARY
TRIBUNAL.



WHAT AM I ON
TRIAL FOR?

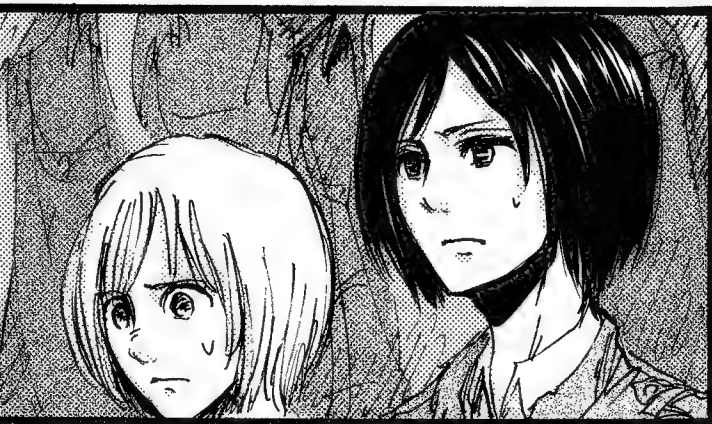


YES,
SIR...

WAIT A
SECOND...



DO YOU
HAVE ANY
OBJEC-
TIONS?



NO,
SIR!

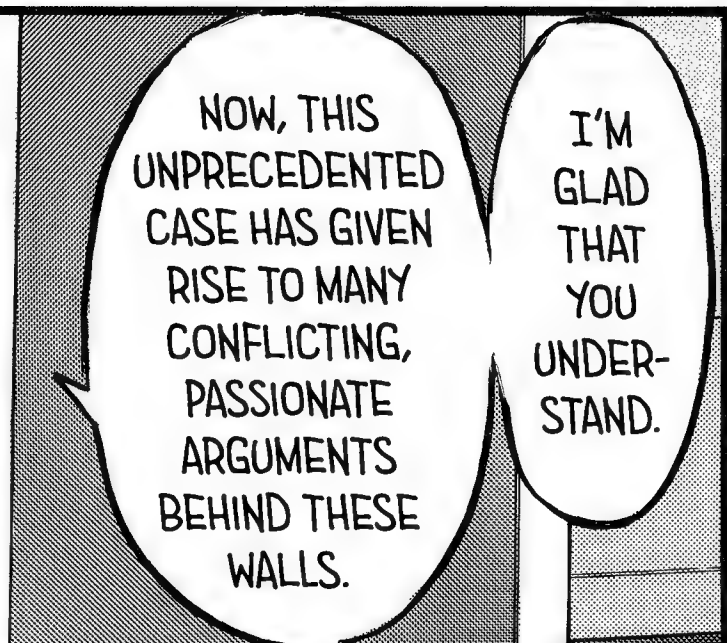


NOW, I
WILL ASK
YOU ONLY
ONCE.

EVEN
OVER
YOUR
LIFE.



THERE
ARE
THOSE
...



NOW, THIS
UNPRECEDENTED
CASE HAS GIVEN
RISE TO MANY
CONFLICTING,
PASSIONATE
ARGUMENTS
BEHIND THESE
WALLS.

I'M
GLAD
THAT
YOU
UNDER-
STAND.



AND OTHERS
CONSIDER YOU
A SAVIOR WHO
WILL BRING
HOPE TO THE
HUMAN RACE.

...WHO CALL
YOU A DEMON
THAT WILL
LEAD US TO
DESTRUCTION.



WHEN WE ARE
EVENTUALLY FORCED
TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT
ABOUT YOU, IT WILL
INEVITABLY PRODUCE
A NEW THREAT IN
ADDITION TO THE
TITANS.

AS
EXPECTED,
IT PROVED
IMPOSSIBLE TO
HIDE YOUR
EXISTENCE FROM
THE GENERAL
PUBLIC.

THAT
DECISION WILL
DETERMINE
HOW YOU ARE
DEALT WITH.

WE'RE HERE TO
DECIDE WHICH BRANCH
OF THE MILITARY WILL
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
YOUR ACTIVITIES.



OR THE
SURVEY
CORPS...



THE
MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE
...



...
AND WE
BE-
LIEVE
...

I AM CHIEF
NILE DOK OF
THE MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE...



WE'LL
HEAR FROM
THE
MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE
FIRST.



...AFTER
WHICH IT
SHOULD BE
DISPOSED OF
WITHOUT
DELAY.

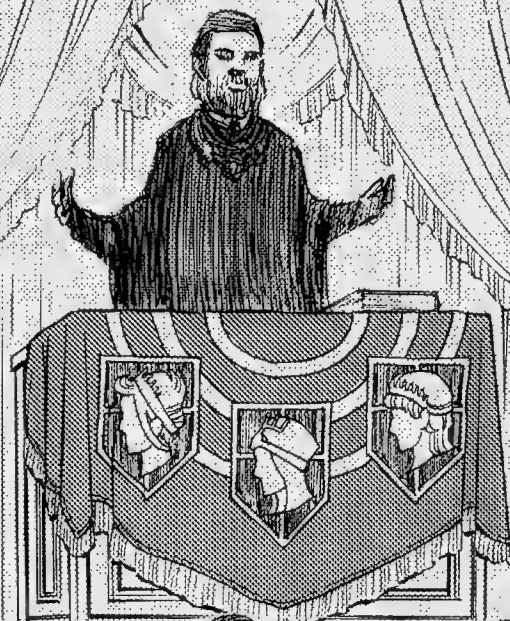
...THAT EREN'S
BODY SHOULD
BE
THOROUGHLY
EXAMINED...



...LED US
TO THIS
CONCLUSION.

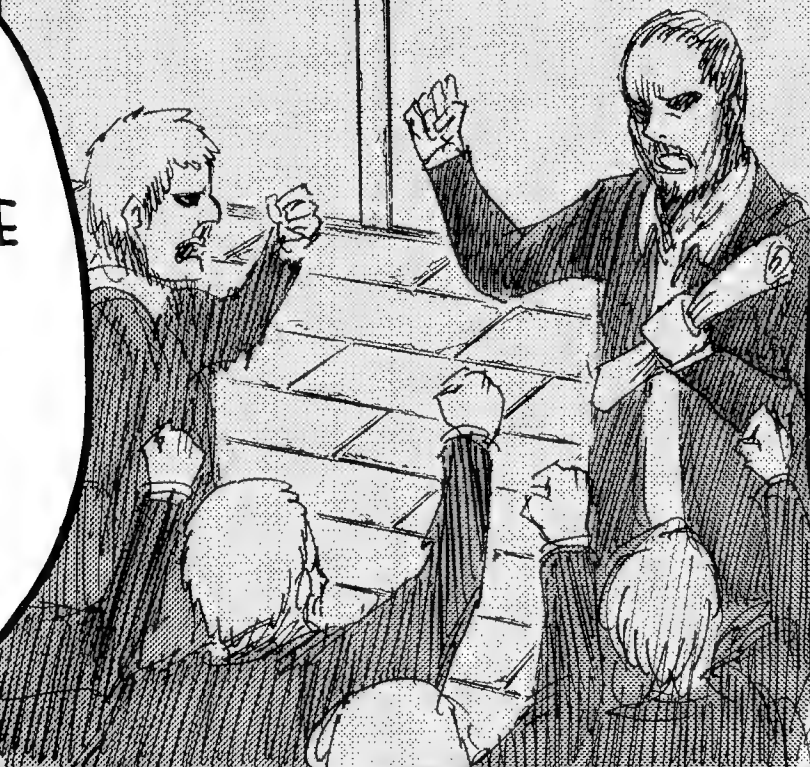
CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION
OF THE GRAVE
DAMAGE THAT
VALIDATING HIS
EXISTENCE
WOULD CAUSE...

YET
DESPITE THE
CURRENT SITUATION,
THOSE PEOPLE,
INCLUDING THE
ROYAL FAMILY, HAVE
STUCK TO THEIR
POLICY OF NONINTER-
FERENCE IN MATTERS
OUTSIDE THE WALL,
JUST AS THEY DID
FIVE YEARS
AGO.



THOSE
WHO HOLD THE
REINS OF POWER
IN THE CENTER
REGARD HIM AS
A THREAT.

AS A RESULT,
WE MAY EVEN SEE
A CIVIL WAR
CONSUME WHAT
TERRITORY WE
HAVE LEFT.



HOWEVER, THE
MASSES SEE EREN
AS A HERO FOR HIS
PART IN THE
COUNTERATTACK.
THIS HAS SPARKED
A BACKLASH,
CHIEFLY AMONG
MERCHANTS AND
THE PEOPLE OF
WALL ROSE.

HOWEVER...

IT'S
UNDENIABLE THAT
HIS TITAN POWER
DESERVES CREDIT
FOR REPELLING
THIS LATEST
ATTACK.

WHAT
THE
HELL IS
HAPPEN-
ING OUT
THERE
...?

A
HERO
?!
Doo

IN NO TIME,
HE'S BECOME
A HIGHLY
POLITICIZED
FIGURE.

IT'S
ALSO FACT
THAT HIS
EXISTENCE
CAUSES
REAL HARM.



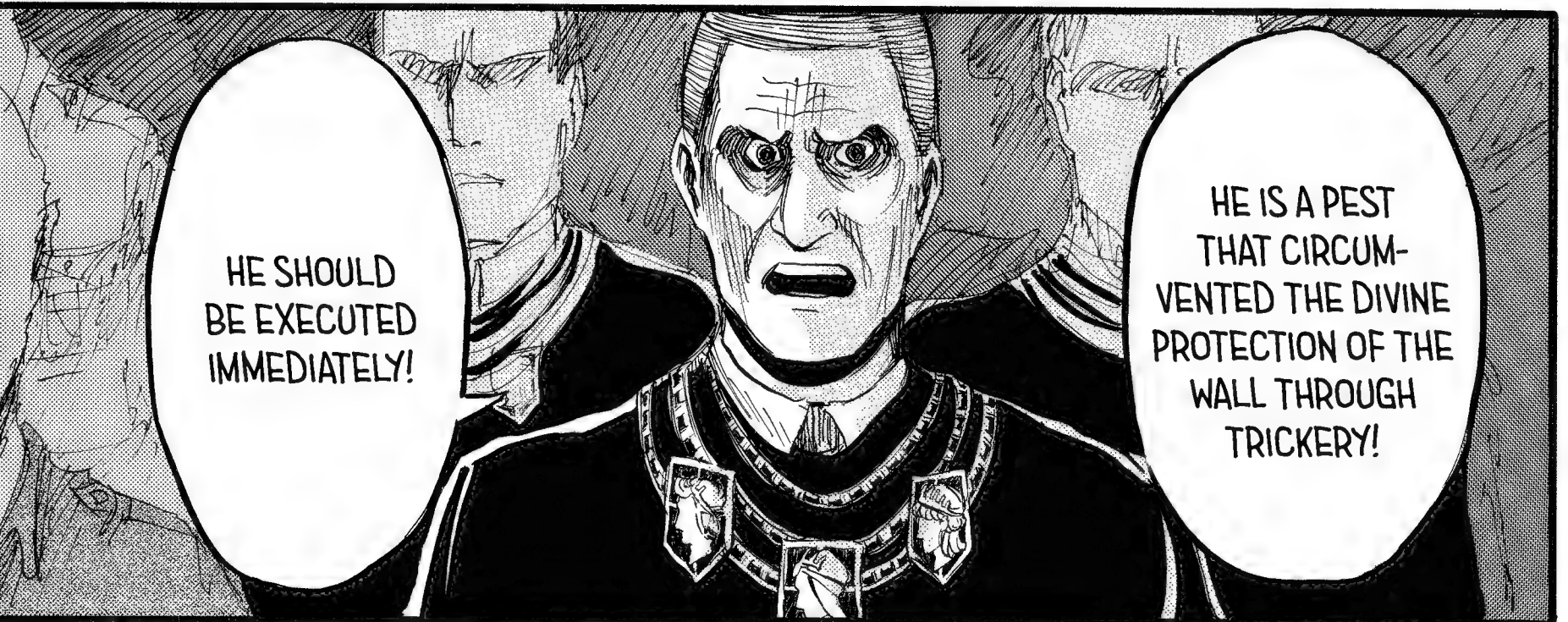


THAT
ISN'T
NECES-
SARY!



THEREFORE,
AFTER WE
EXTRACT AS
MUCH
INFORMATION
AS WE CAN
FROM HIM...

...WE WILL
TURN HIM
INTO A
MARTYR
FOR THE
HUMAN
RACE.



HE SHOULD
BE EXECUTED
IMMEDIATELY!

HE IS A PEST
THAT CIRCUM-
VENTED THE DIVINE
PROTECTION OF THE
WALL THROUGH
TRICKERY!

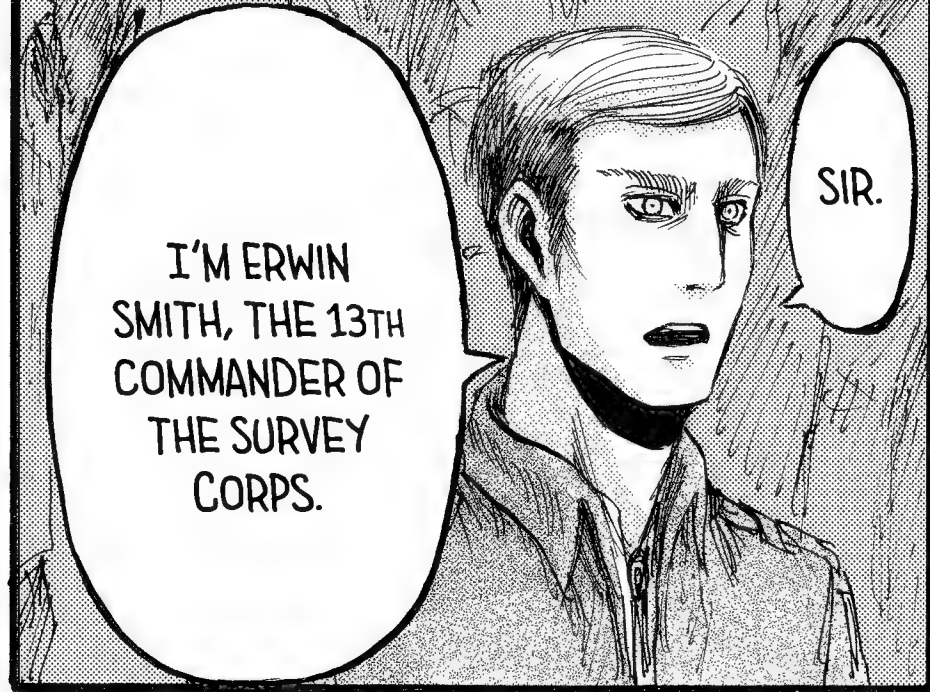


WHAT WAS IT
CALLED...? THE
CHURCH, OR
SOMETHING...?

IT'S FROM
THE GROUP
THAT STARTED
GAINING
FOLLOWERS
FIVE YEARS
AGO...

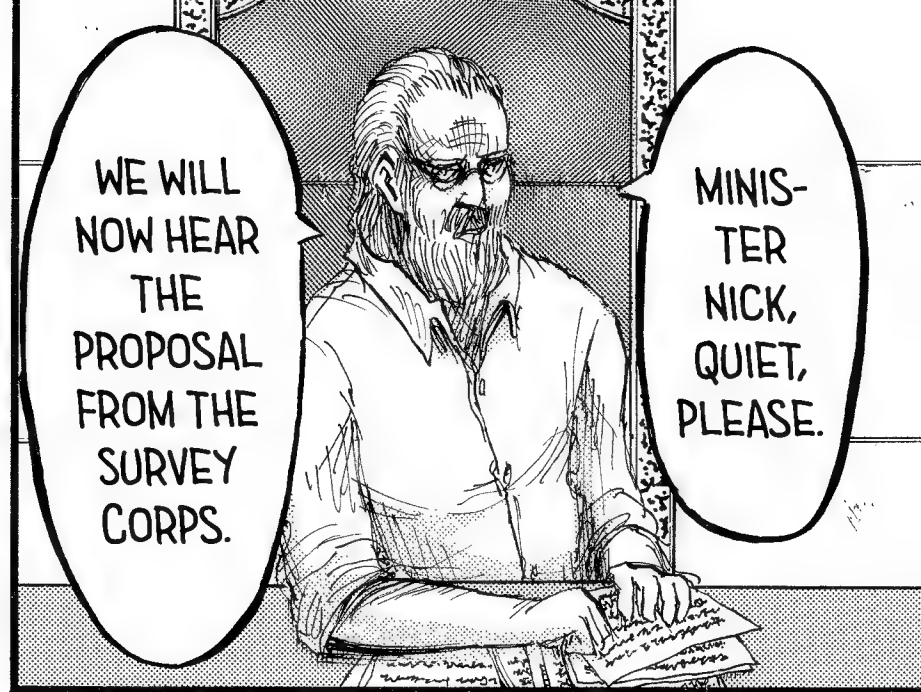


!...THAT
UNIFORM...



I'M ERWIN SMITH, THE 13TH COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS.

SIR.



WE WILL NOW HEAR THE PROPOSAL FROM THE SURVEY CORPS.

MINISTER NICK, QUIET, PLEASE.



...AND USE HIS TITAN POWER TO TAKE BACK WALL MARIA.

WE PLAN TO INDUCT EREN INTO THE CORPS AS A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER...



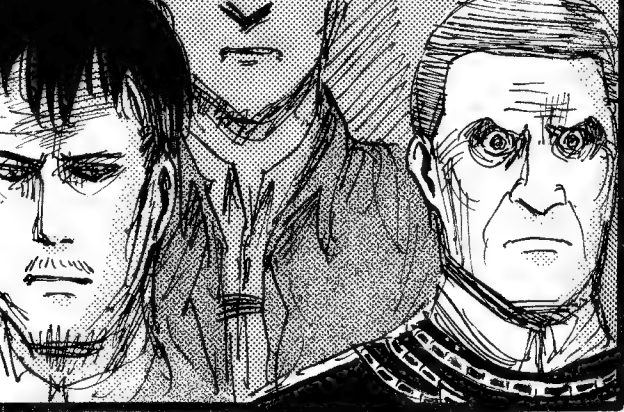
YES, SIR.

HM? THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?

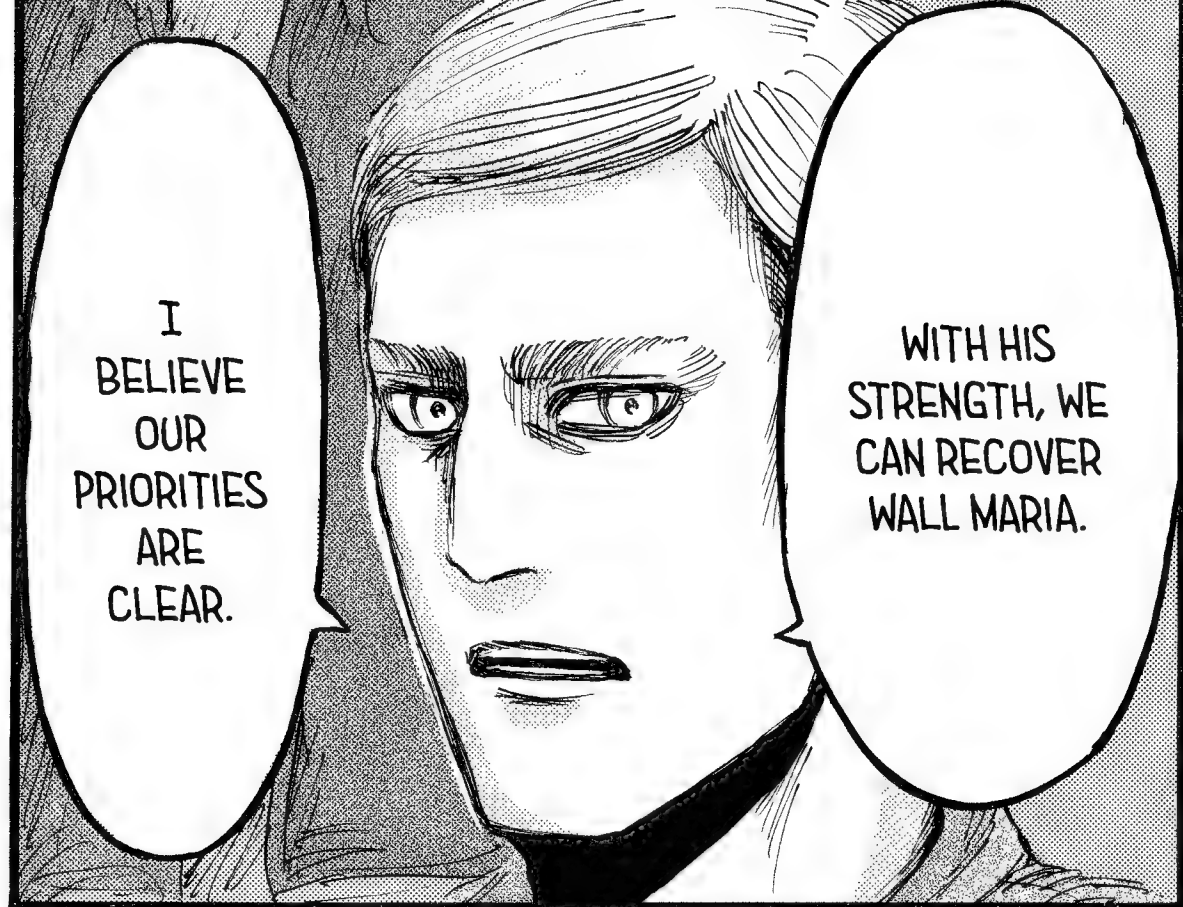


!

THAT IS ALL.

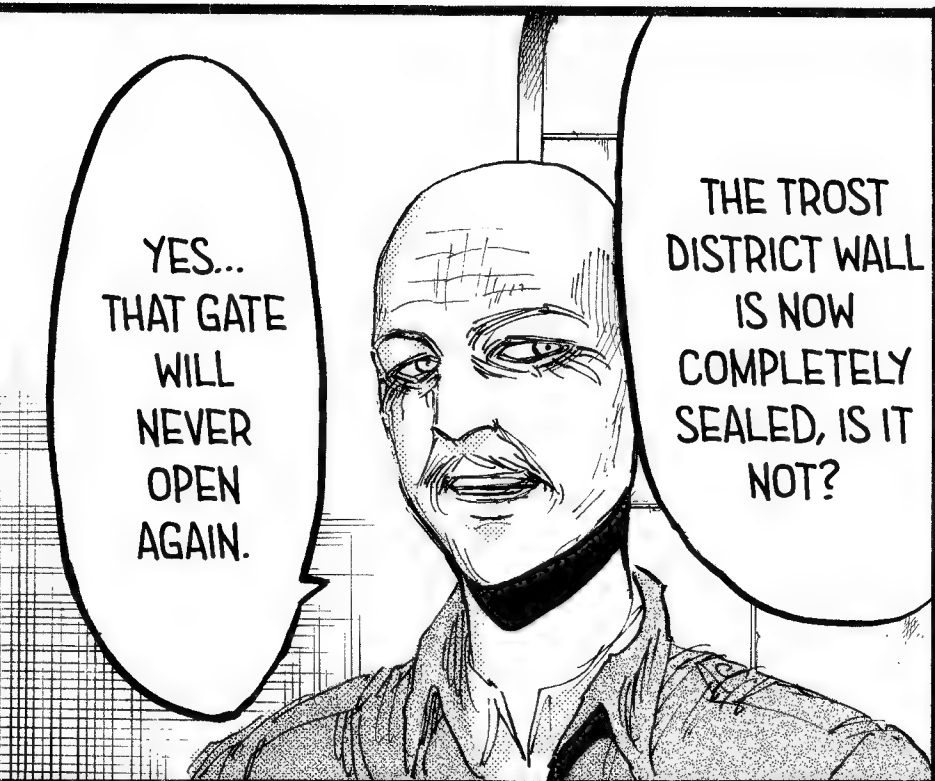


...I SEE.



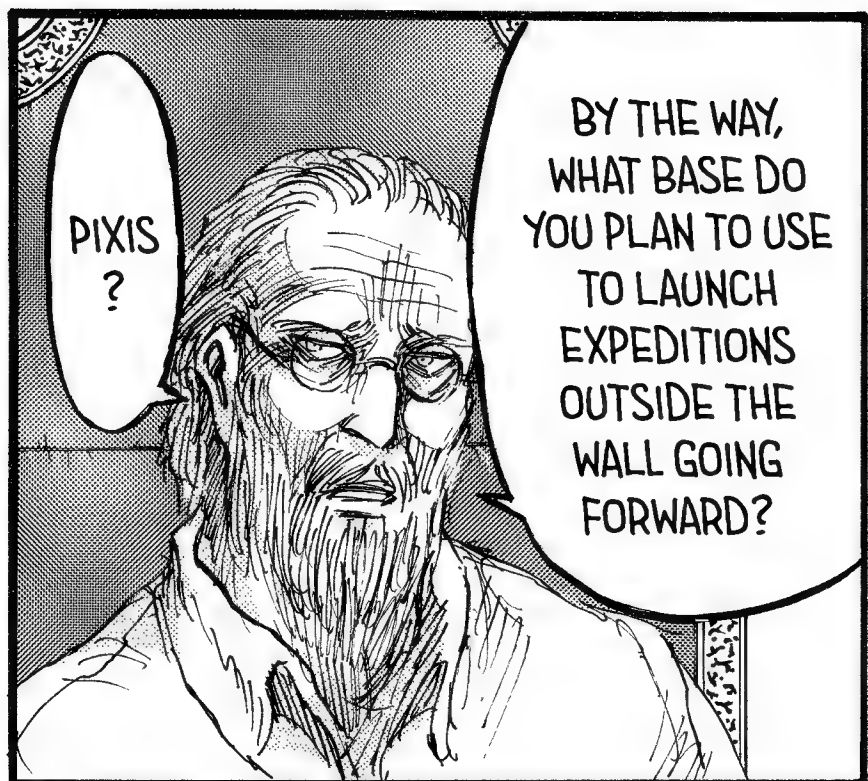
I BELIEVE OUR PRIORITIES ARE CLEAR.

WITH HIS STRENGTH, WE CAN RECOVER WALL MARIA.



YES... THAT GATE WILL NEVER OPEN AGAIN.

THE TROST DISTRICT WALL IS NOW COMPLETELY SEALED, IS IT NOT?



PIXIS ?

BY THE WAY, WHAT BASE DO YOU PLAN TO USE TO LAUNCH EXPEDITIONS OUTSIDE THE WALL GOING FORWARD?



...COMPLETELY FROM SCRATCH.

WE NEED TO DEVELOP A NEW ROUTE TO SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT ...

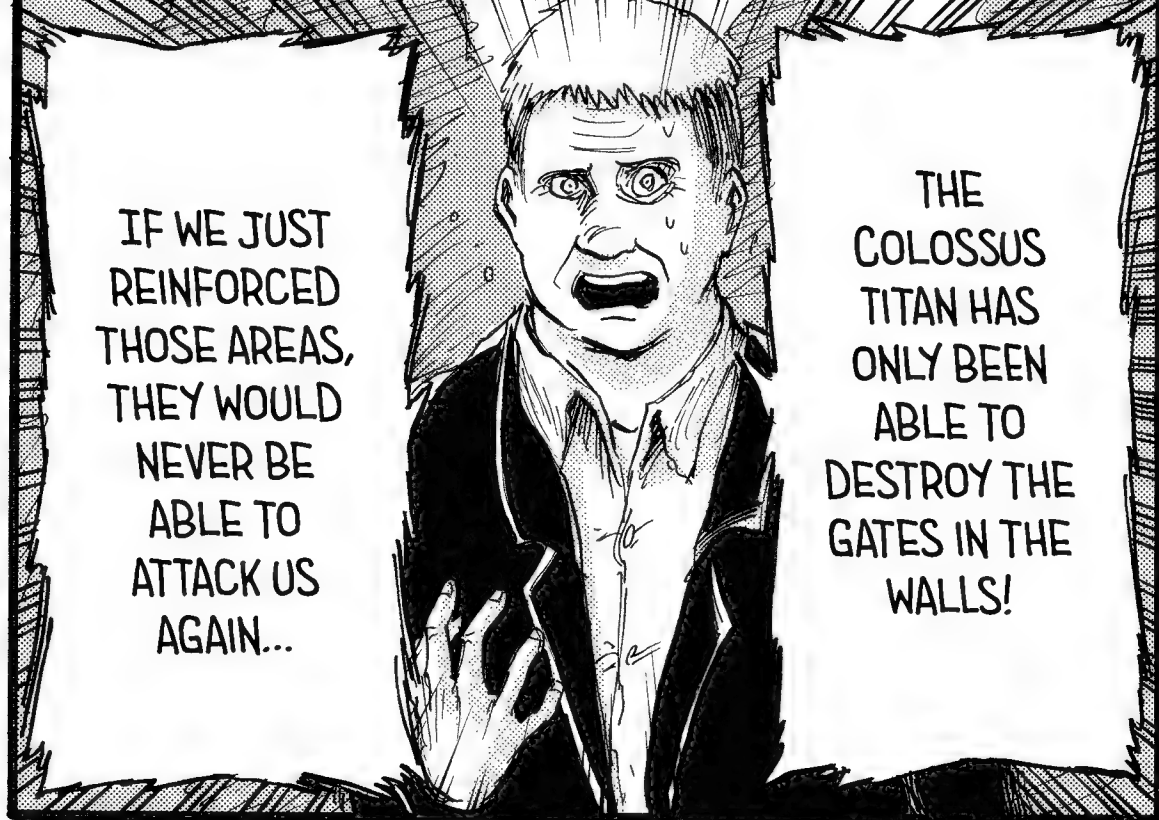


Karanes District

Trost District

Shiganshina District

WE WISH TO SET OUT FROM EASTERN KARANES DISTRICT.

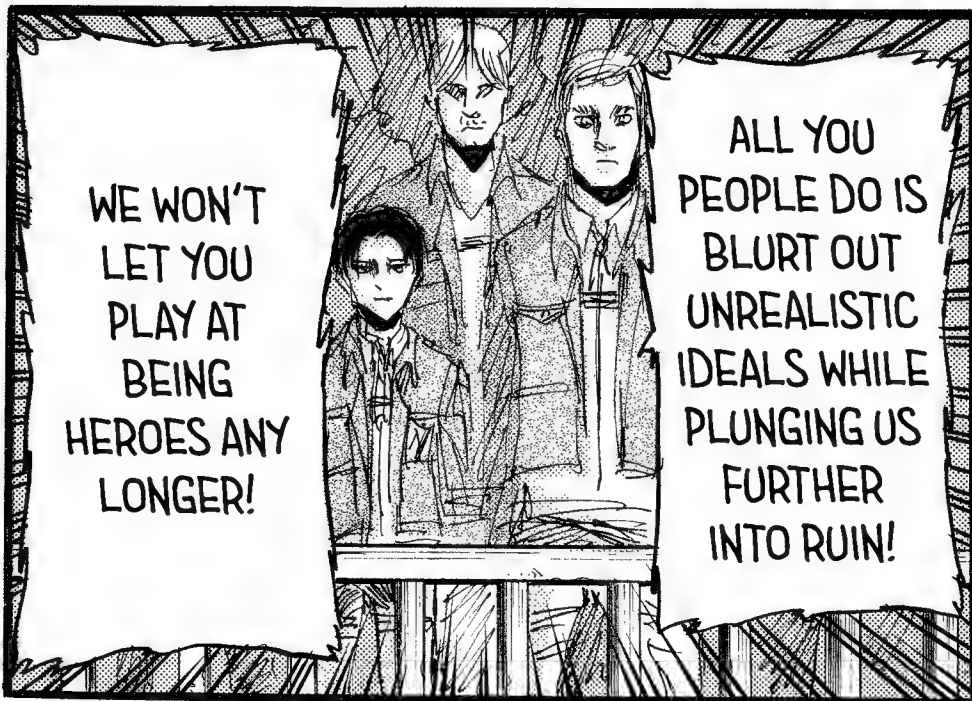


IF WE JUST
REINFORCED
THOSE AREAS,
THEY WOULD
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
ATTACK US
AGAIN...

THE
COLOSSUS
TITAN HAS
ONLY BEEN
ABLE TO
DESTROY THE
GATES IN THE
WALLS!

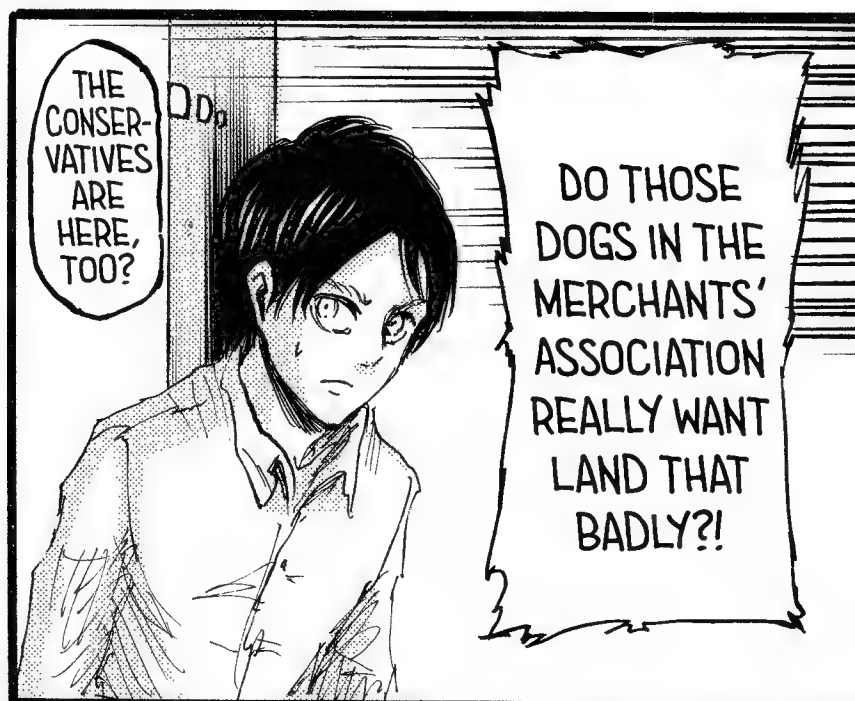


HOLD ON!
ISN'T IT
TIME WE
SEALED
OFF ALL
THE GATES
**PERMA-
NENTLY?**



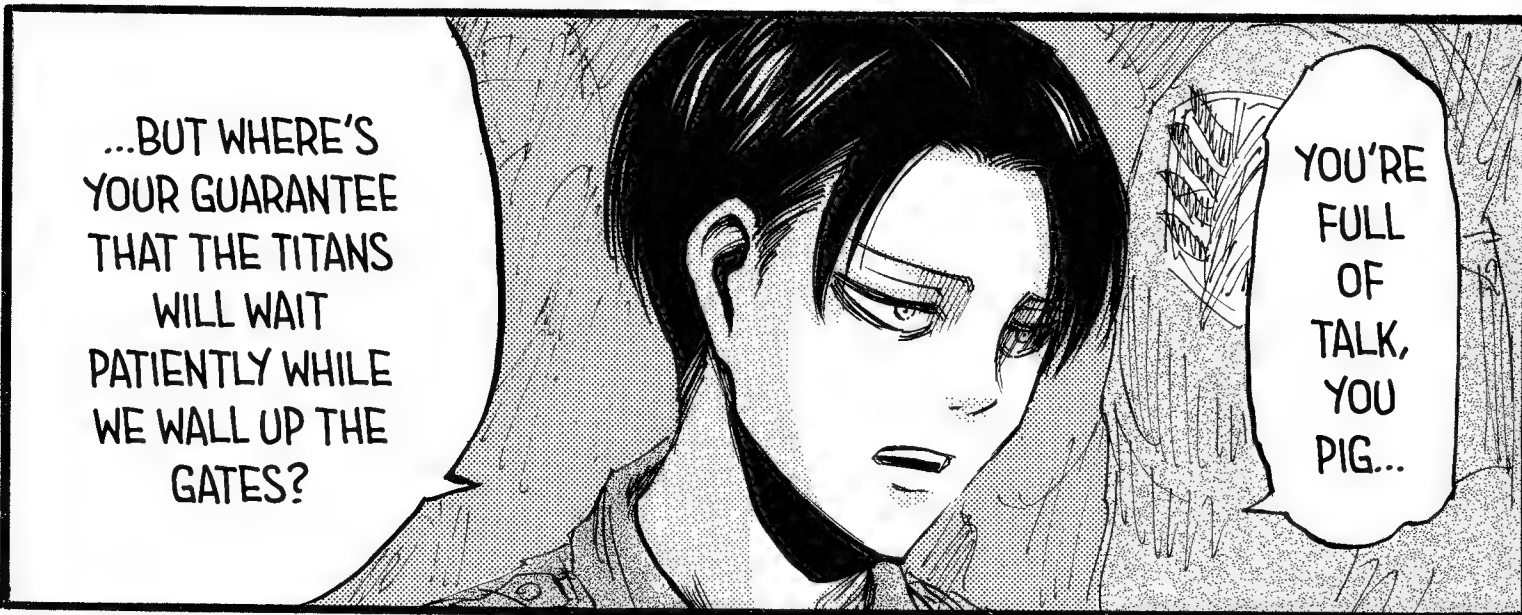
WE WON'T
LET YOU
PLAY AT
BEING
HEROES ANY
LONGER!

ALL YOU
PEOPLE DO IS
BLURT OUT
UNREALISTIC
IDEALS WHILE
PLUNGING US
FURTHER
INTO RUIN!



THE
CONSER-
VATIVES
ARE
HERE,
TOO?

DO THOSE
DOGS IN THE
MERCHANTS'
ASSOCIATION
REALLY WANT
LAND THAT
BADLY?!



...BUT WHERE'S
YOUR GUARANTEE
THAT THE TITANS
WILL WAIT
PATIENTLY WHILE
WE WALL UP THE
GATES?

YOU'RE
FULL
OF
TALK,
YOU
PIG...



YOU PIGS TAKE NO
NOTICE OF THE
PEOPLE WHO CAN'T
EAT BECAUSE
THERE ISN'T
ENOUGH LAND!

YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT MY
FRIENDS, WHO
PROTECT YOU
WHILE YOU
GET FAT.

WHEN
YOU
SAY
"WE,"



WHA
...?



THAT'S
ENOUGH,
INSOLENT
SCOUNDREL
!

A-ALL I
SAID WAS
THAT WE'D
BE SAFE IF
WE SEALED
UP THE
GATES...!



DO YOU
MEAN TO
SAY HUMAN
BEINGS
SHOULD
LAY A HAND
ON IT?!

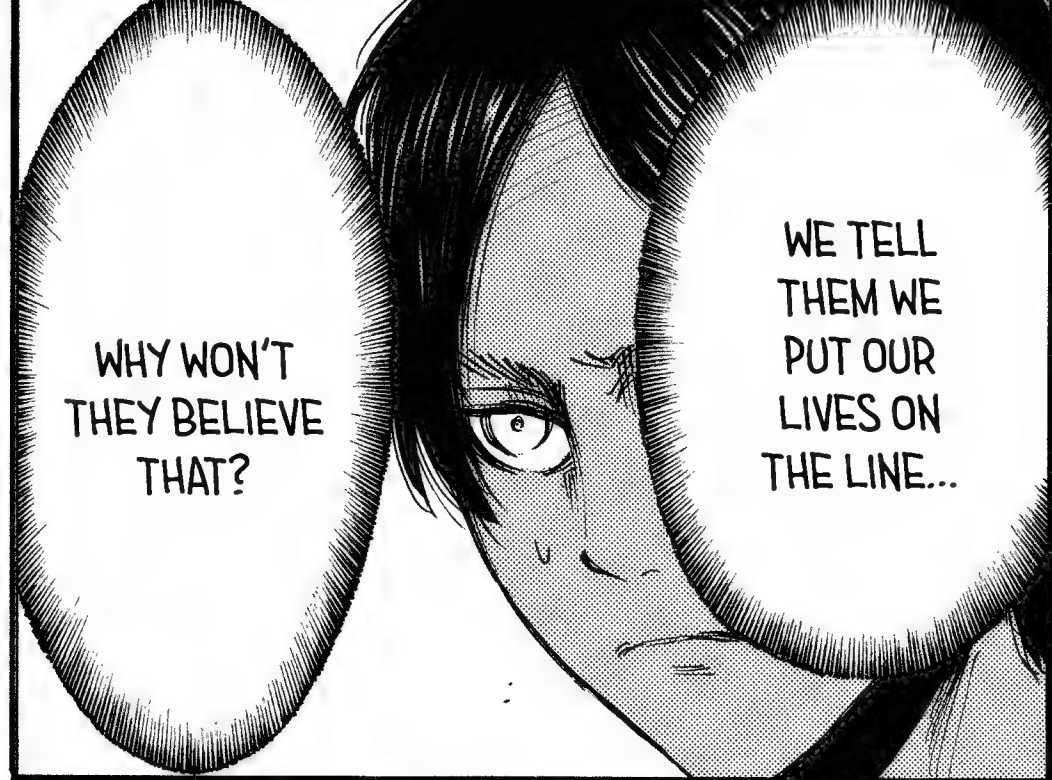
WALL
ROSE
WAS A
GIFT
FROM
GOD...



WHAT
THEY SAY IS
NONSENSE,
BUT THEY HAVE
WIDESPREAD
SUPPORT AND
INFLUENCE,
WHICH MAKES
THEM
DANGEROUS.

THESE
IDIOTS WERE
WHY IT TOOK
FOREVER TO
GET CANNONS
MOUNTED ON
TOP OF THE
WALLS...

HOW CAN YOU
FOOLS LOOK UPON
THAT WALL, THAT
DIVINE MASTER-
PIECE BEYOND
HUMAN KNOWLEDGE,
AND STILL NOT
COMPREHEND?!



WHY WON'T
THEY BELIEVE
THAT?

WE TELL
THEM WE
PUT OUR
LIVES ON
THE LINE...



EVEN NOW,
EVERYBODY'S
PUTTING
THEIR OWN
INTERESTS
FIRST...?

WHAT
THE
HELL IS
THIS?



IT
SEEMS YOU
WISH TO
JOIN THE
SURVEY
CORPS...

SIR.

EREN... I
HAVE A
QUESTION
FOR YOU.



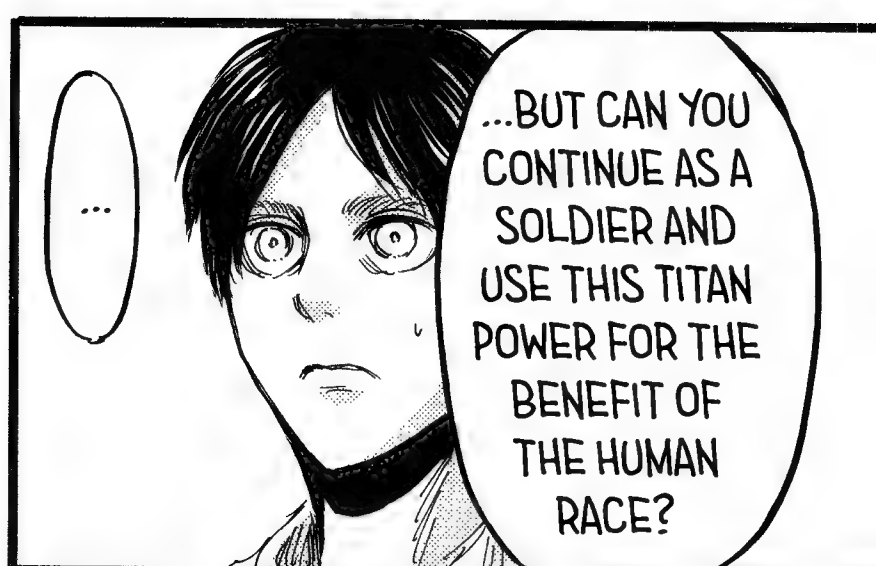
NEXT
...

LET'S
MOVE
ON.



I CAN!

Y-YES,
SIR.



...

...BUT CAN YOU
CONTINUE AS A
SOLDIER AND
USE THIS TITAN
POWER FOR THE
BENEFIT OF
THE HUMAN
RACE?

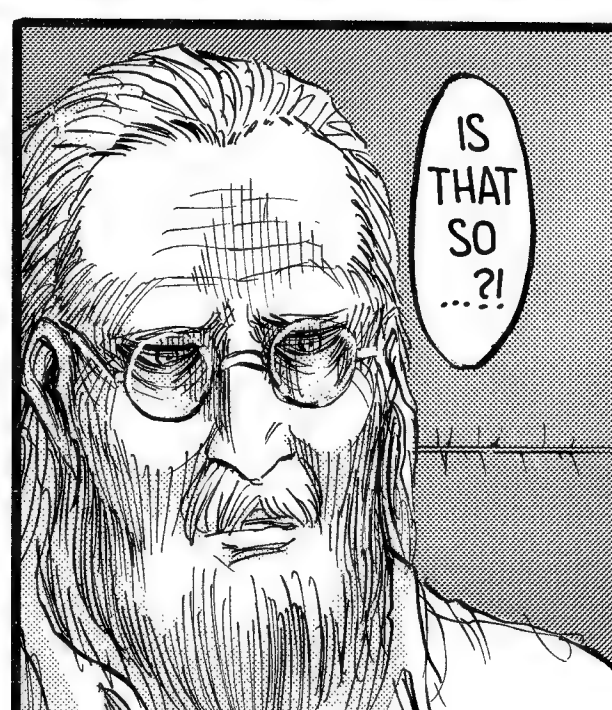


!!
Rise

THIS IS
FROM THE
REPORT ON
THE RECOVERY
MISSION.



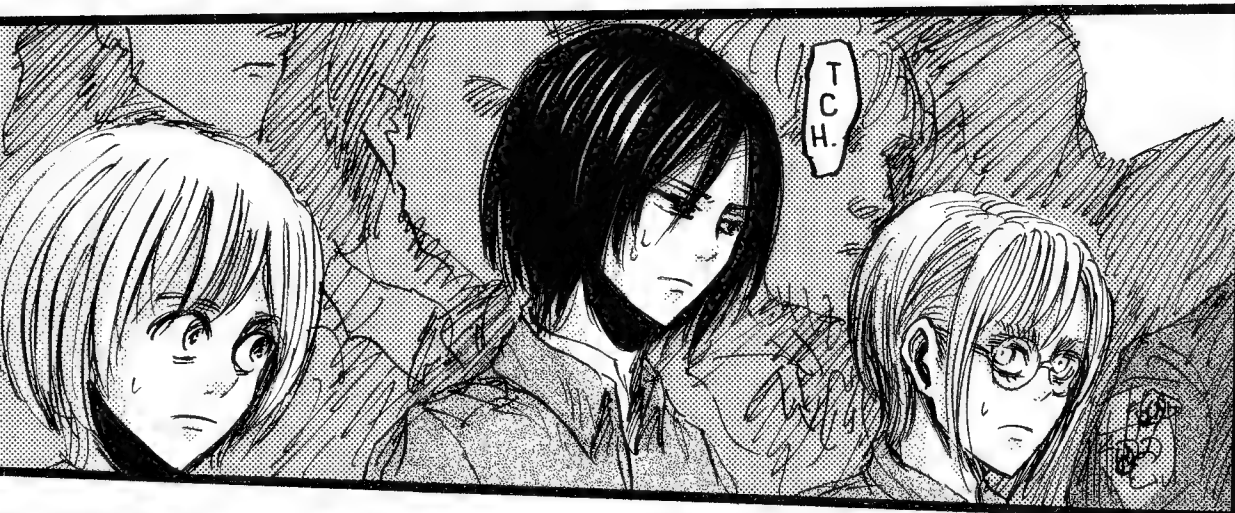
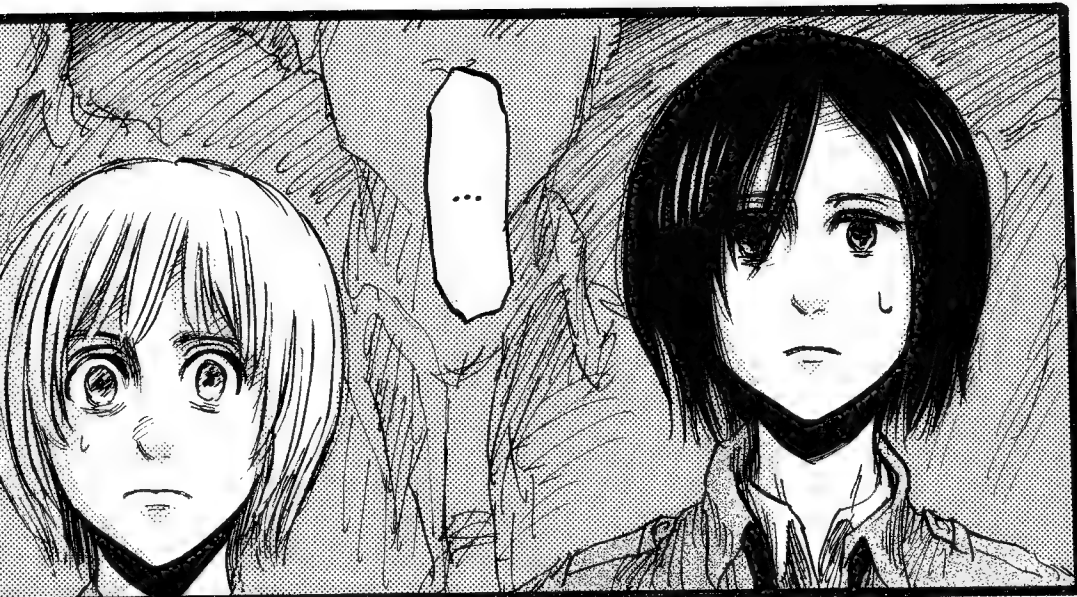
...!



IS
THAT
SO
...?!



RIGHT
AFTER
BECOMING A
TITAN...YOU
SWUNG YOUR
FIST THREE
TIMES AT
MIKASA
ACKERMAN.

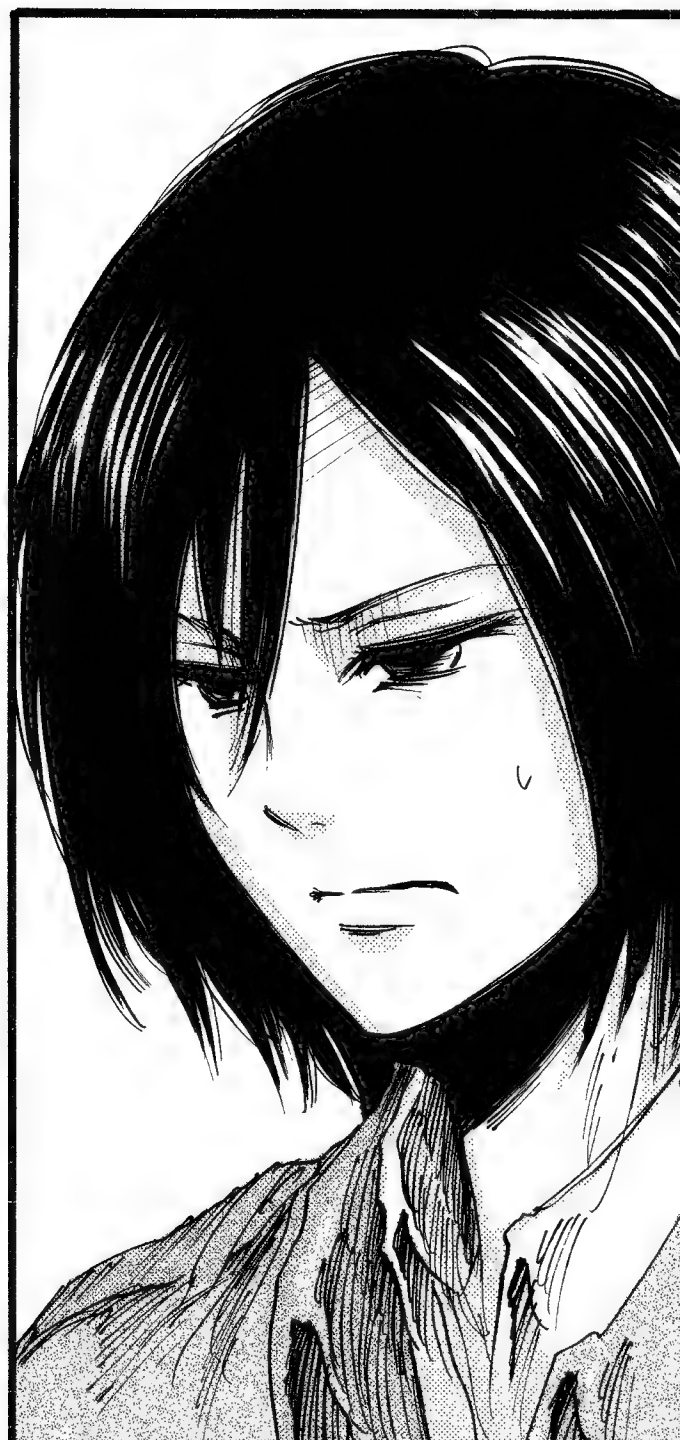


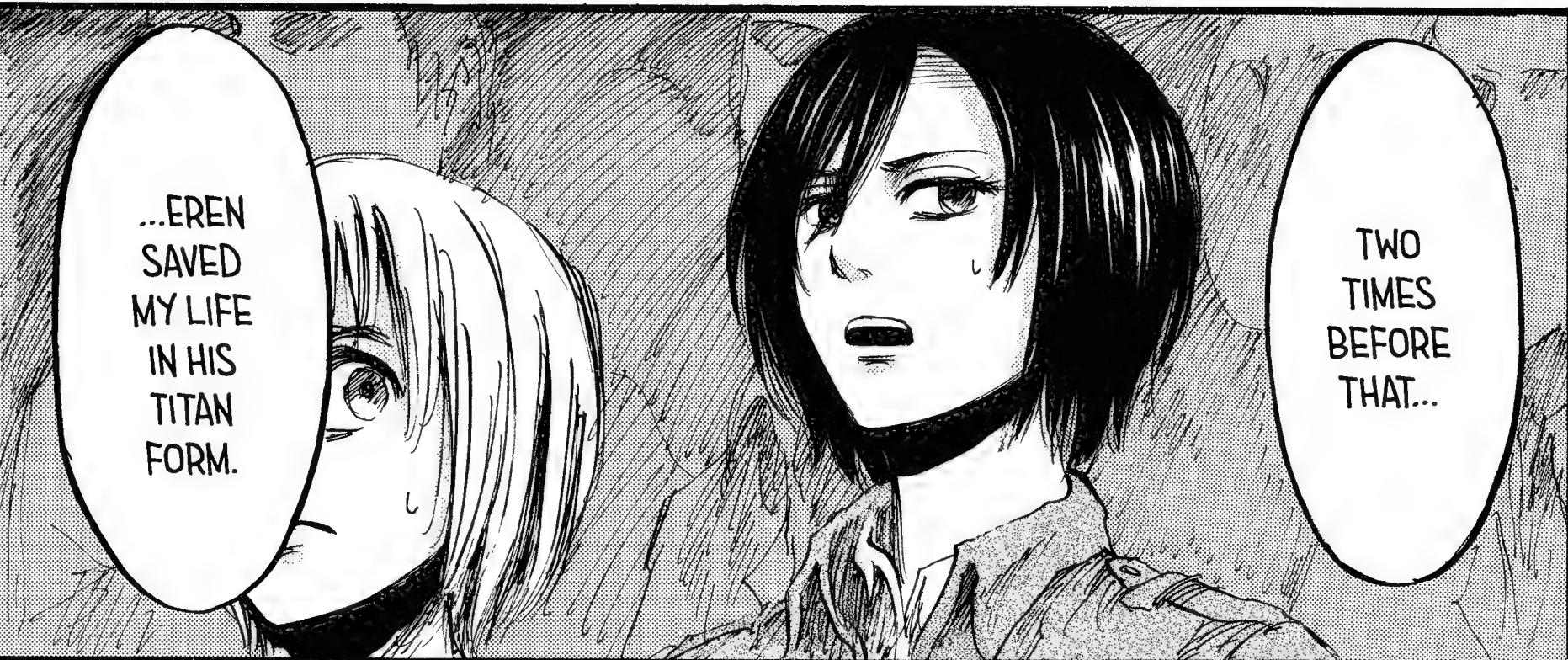
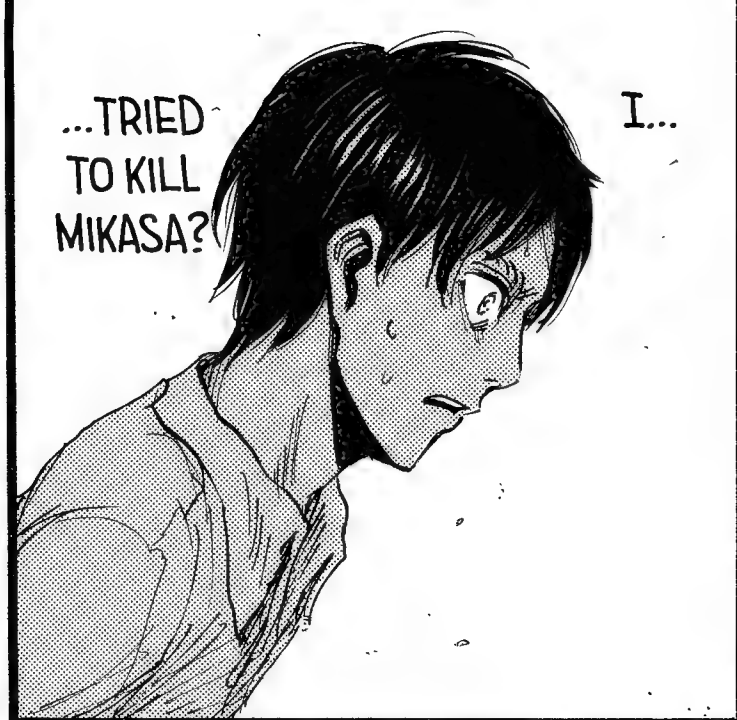
COVERING
UP THE TRUTH
WOULDN'T DO
HUMANITY
ANY GOOD.

WHAT
WAS I
SUPPOSED
TO DO, LIE
IN THE
REPORT?



I KNEW IT...
HE DOESN'T
REMEMBER
NOT BEING IN
CONTROL.





EVERYTHING
YOU JUST SAID
IS IN THE
REPORT...

I
WONDER.

!

I
BELIEVE
THESE
FACTS
SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED
AS WELL.

...REDUCING
THEIR OBJECTIVE
VALUE, IN MY
JUDGMENT.

...BUT WISFUL
THINKING HAS
SEVERELY
CLOUDED YOUR
VIEWS...

WHILE
INVESTIGATING
EREN'S BACKGROUND,
I CAME ACROSS A
RECORD OF AN
INCIDENT FROM SIX
YEARS AGO.

I KNOW
WHY YOU ARE
TAKING EREN'S
SIDE.

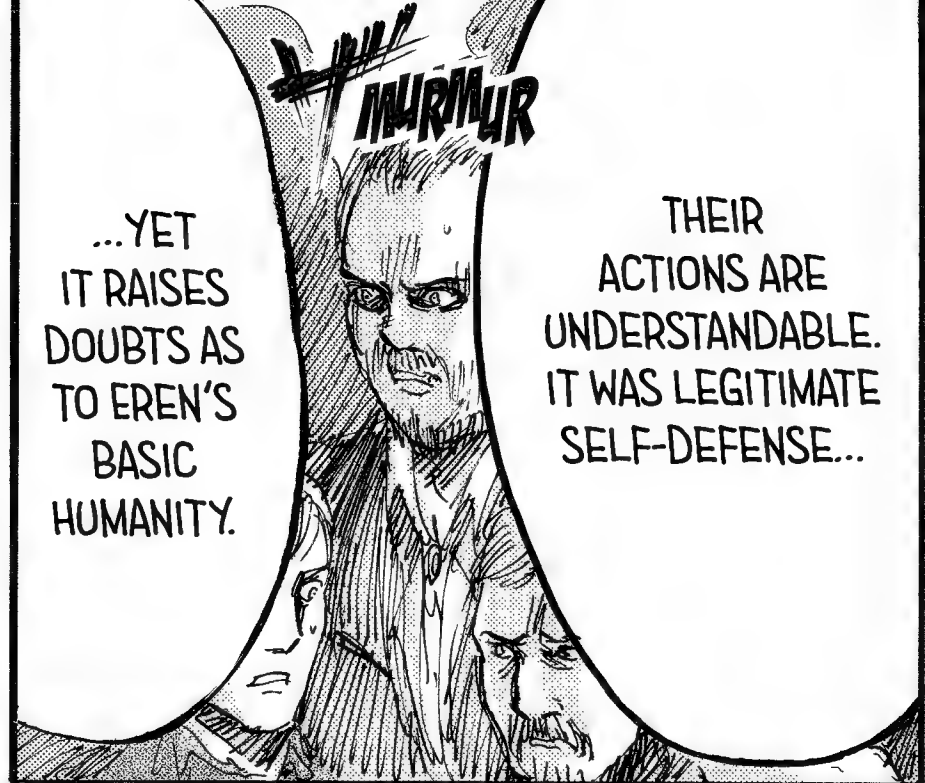
...!

...THEY
STABBED
THREE ADULT
ROBBERS TO
DEATH.

ASTONISHINGLY,
WHEN THESE
TWO WERE NINE
YEARS OLD...



SHOULD
WE ENTRUST
HIM WITH THE
LIVES, THE
RESOURCES, AND
THE VERY FATE OF
THE HUMAN
RACE?



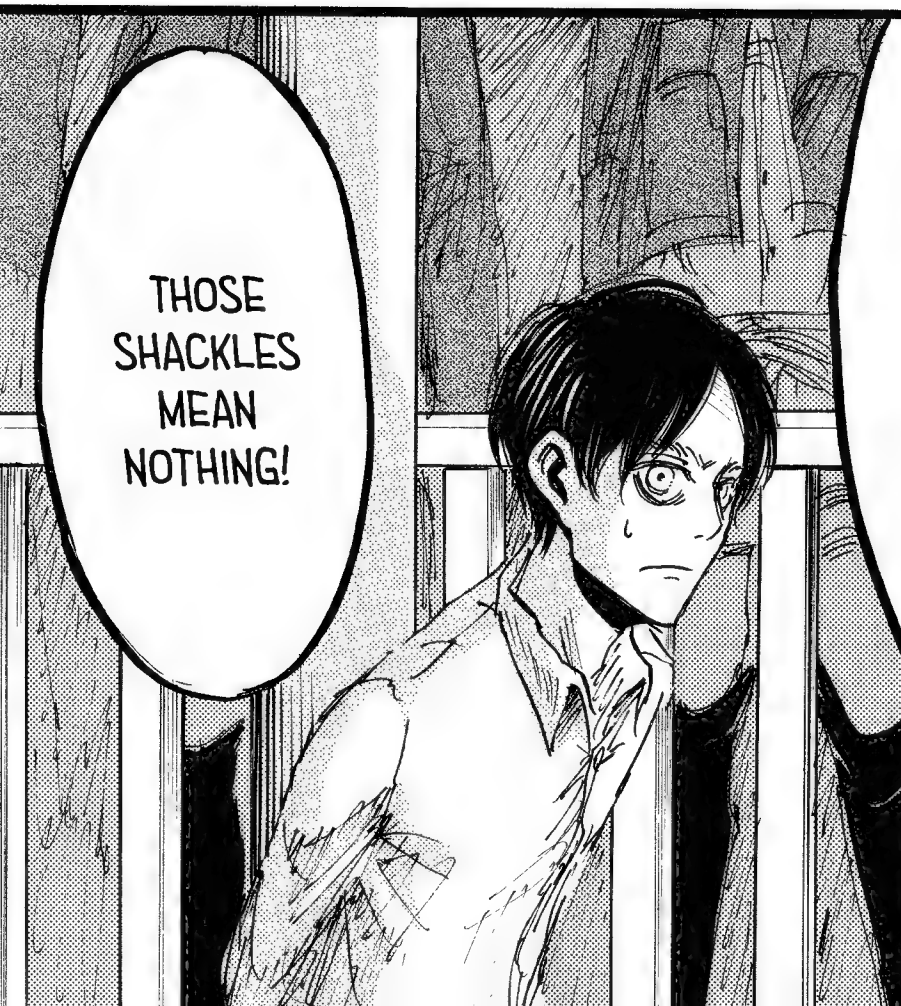
...YET
IT RAISES
DOUBTS AS
TO EREN'S
BASIC
HUMANITY.

THEIR
ACTIONS ARE
UNDERSTANDABLE.
IT WAS LEGITIMATE
SELF-DEFENSE...



BUT IN
THE END, HE
COULDN'T
HIDE HIS
VIOLENT
NATURE!

THAT'S RIGHT!
HE MUST BE A TITAN
THAT TOOK THE
FORM OF A CHILD
TO INFILTRATE OUR
SOCIETY!



THOSE
SHACKLES
MEAN
NOTHING!

HE'S RIGHT IN
FRONT OF US,
LIKE A POWDER
KEG THAT COULD
EXPLODE ANY
MINUTE!



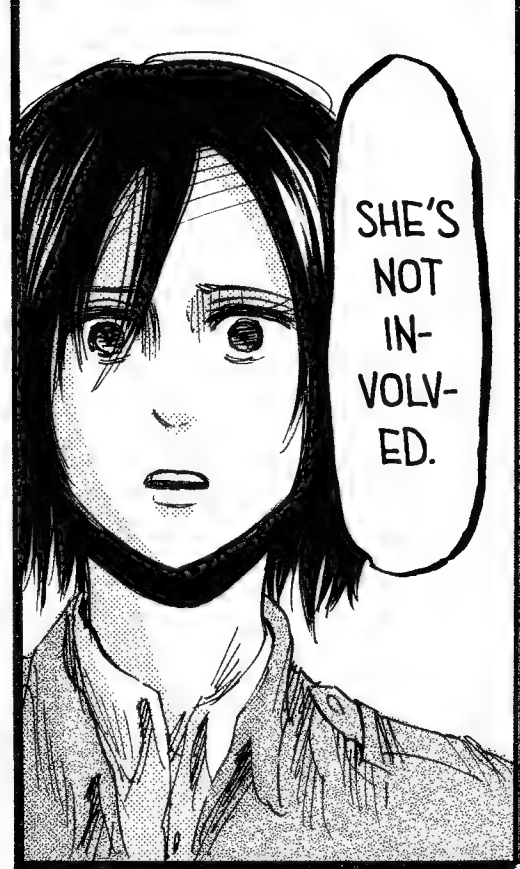
IS THIS
ANY TIME TO
BE HAVING A
LEISURELY
DEBATE?



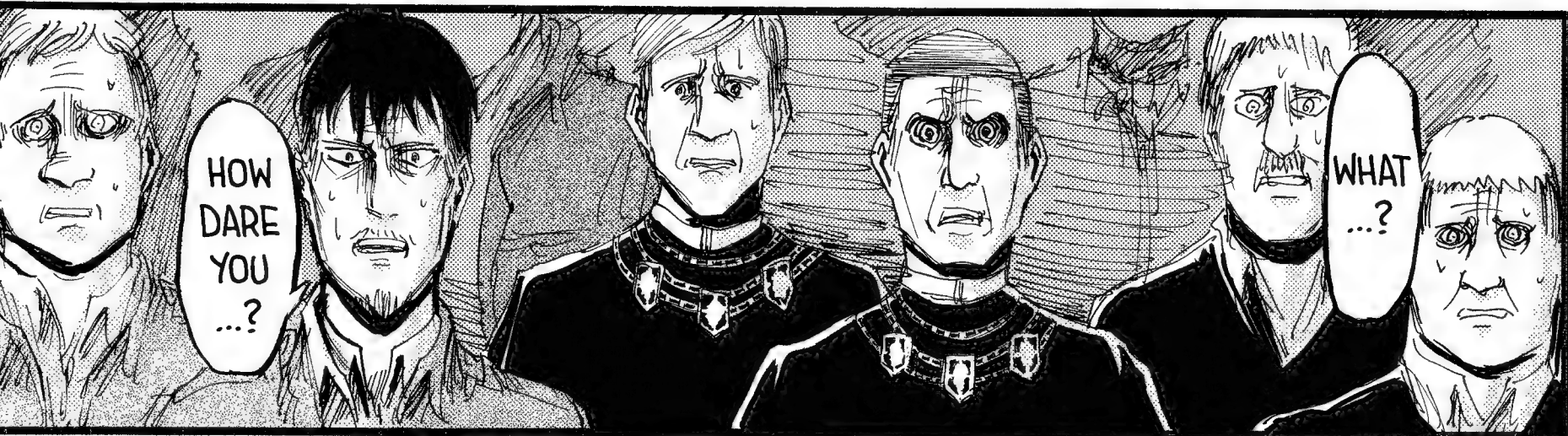


BUT
ONCE
YOU'VE CUT
YOURSELVES
OFF FROM
REALITY,
IT'S ALL
POINT-
LESS!

AND
WHAT'S MORE...
EVERYONE'S JUST
SAYING WHATEVER
SPECULATION
HAPPENS TO BE
CONVENIENT TO
THEM!



SHE'S
NOT
INVOLV-
ED.



HOW
DARE
YOU
...?

WHAT
...?



MAYBE
I
SHOULD
JUST
SHUT
UP...

...YOU
PEOPLE
HAVE NEVER
EVEN SEEN
A TITAN, SO
WHAT ARE
YOU SO
AFRAID
OF?

IN THE
FIRST
PLACE...

IS
THIS...
A BAD
IDEA
...?

YOU
...
COWARDS
...

...I'LL
TELL
THESE
COWARDS
...

IF YOU'RE
AFRAID OF
FIGHTING
FOR YOUR
OWN LIVES,
THEN
PLEASE,
HELP
ME!

WHAT CAN
WE DO
WHEN THE
PEOPLE
WHO HAVE
POWER
DON'T
FIGHT?

I'M
GOING TO
TELL
THEM...
EVERY-
THING I'M
THINKING
....

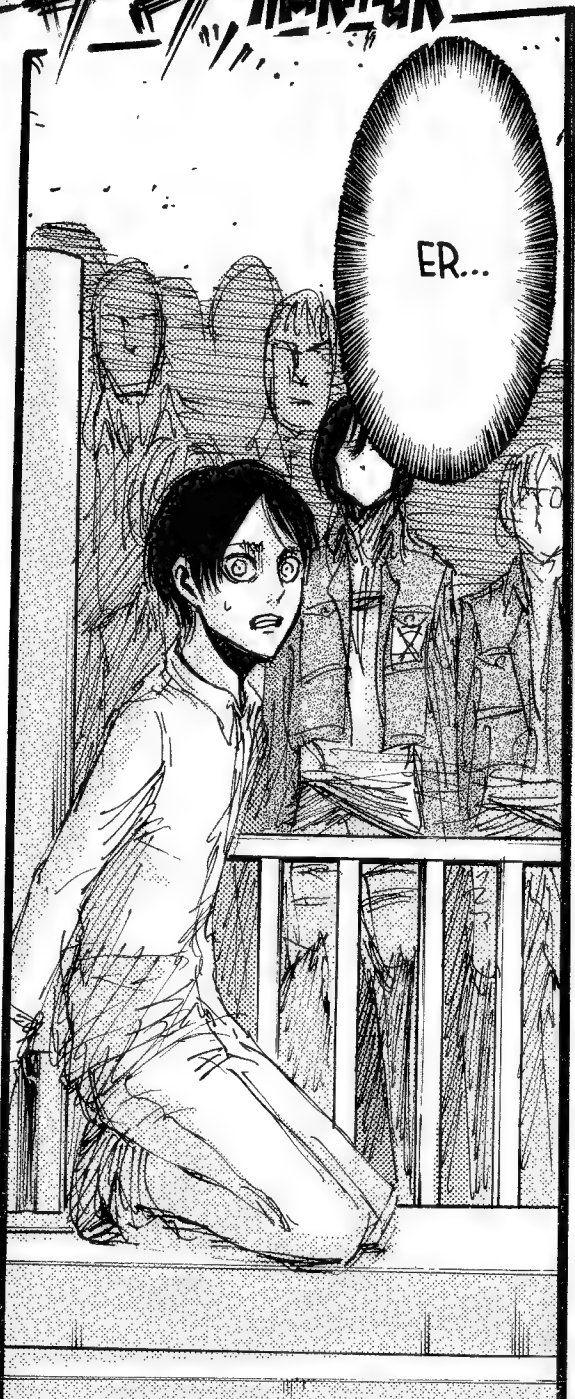
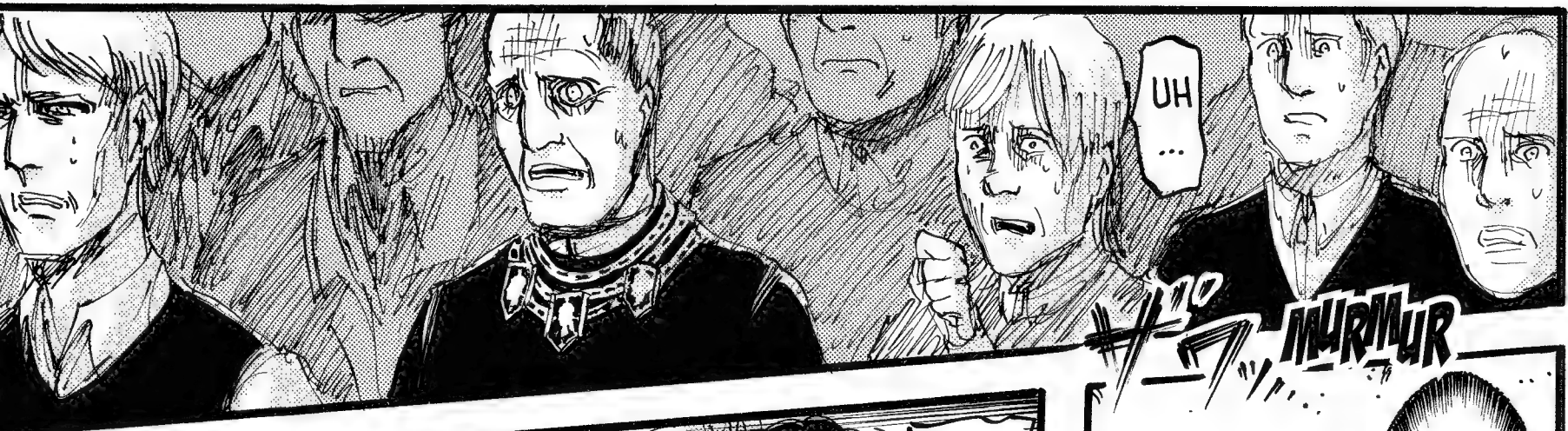
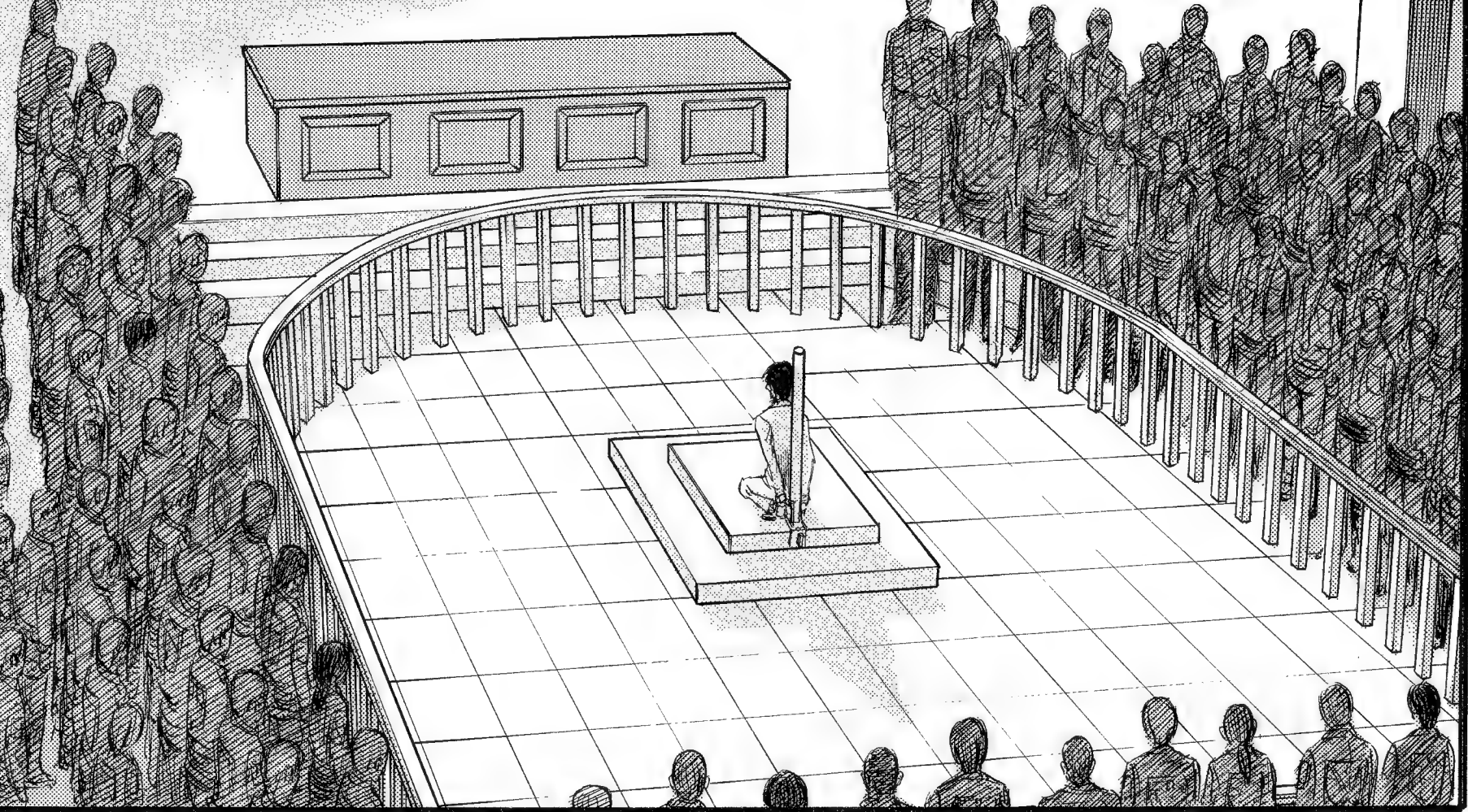
NO
...

KACHA

...AND
INVEST
EVERY-
THING
IN ME!!

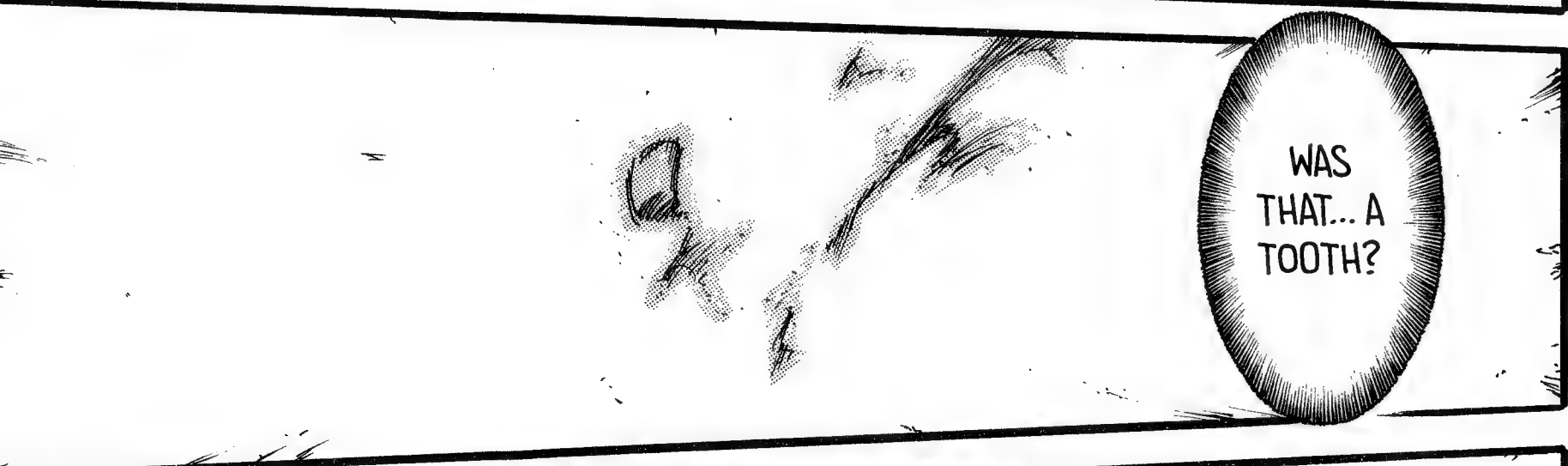
KACHA

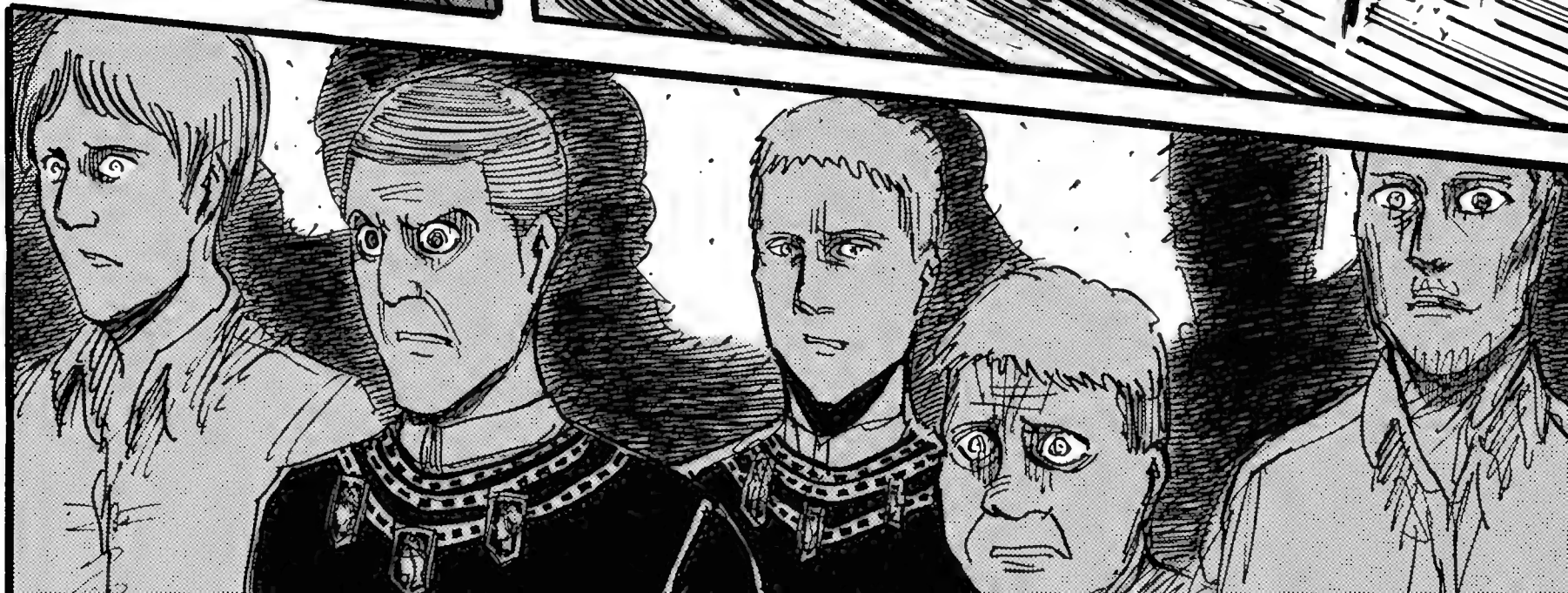
JUST
SHUT
YOUR
MOUTHS...

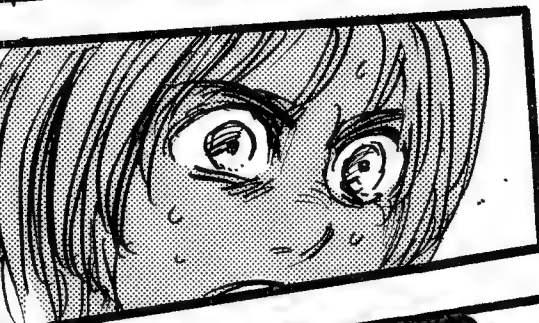


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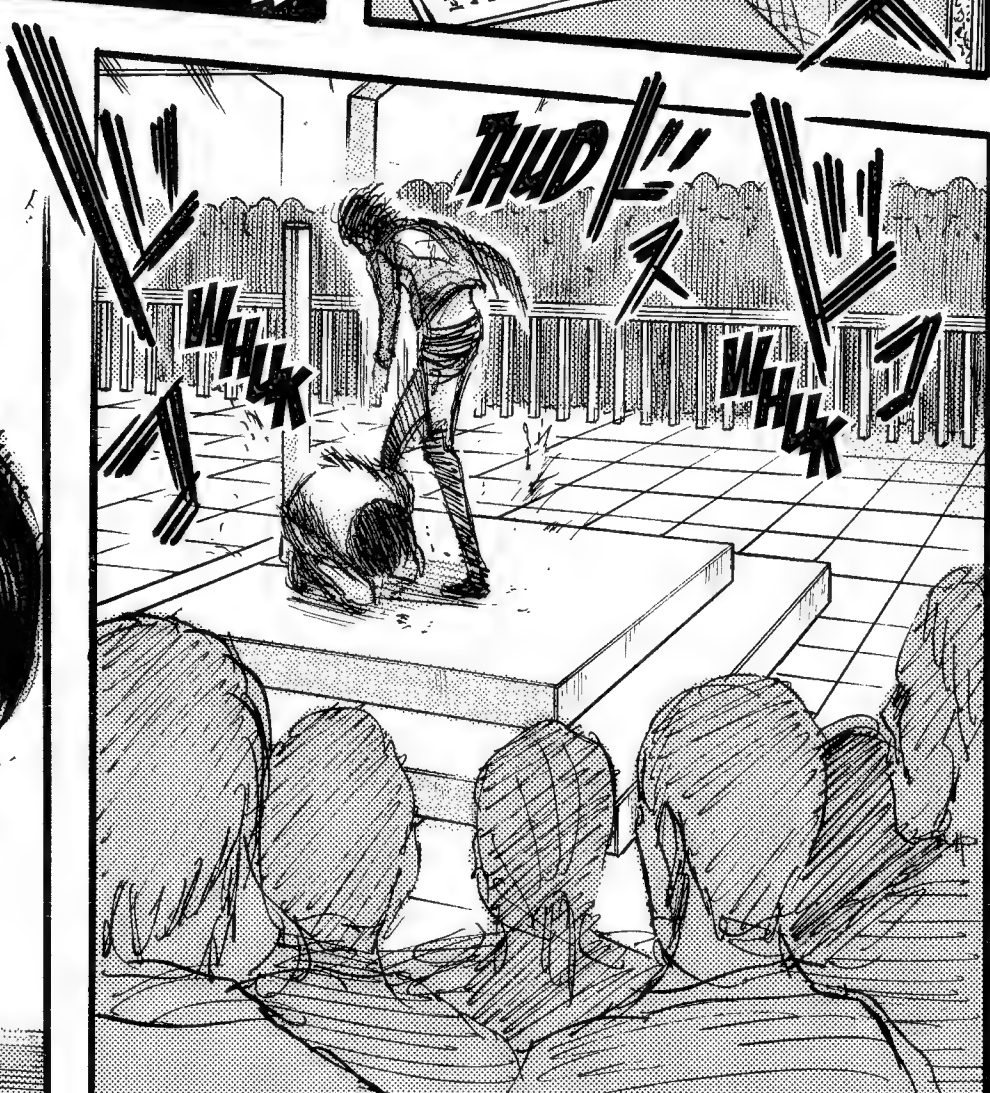
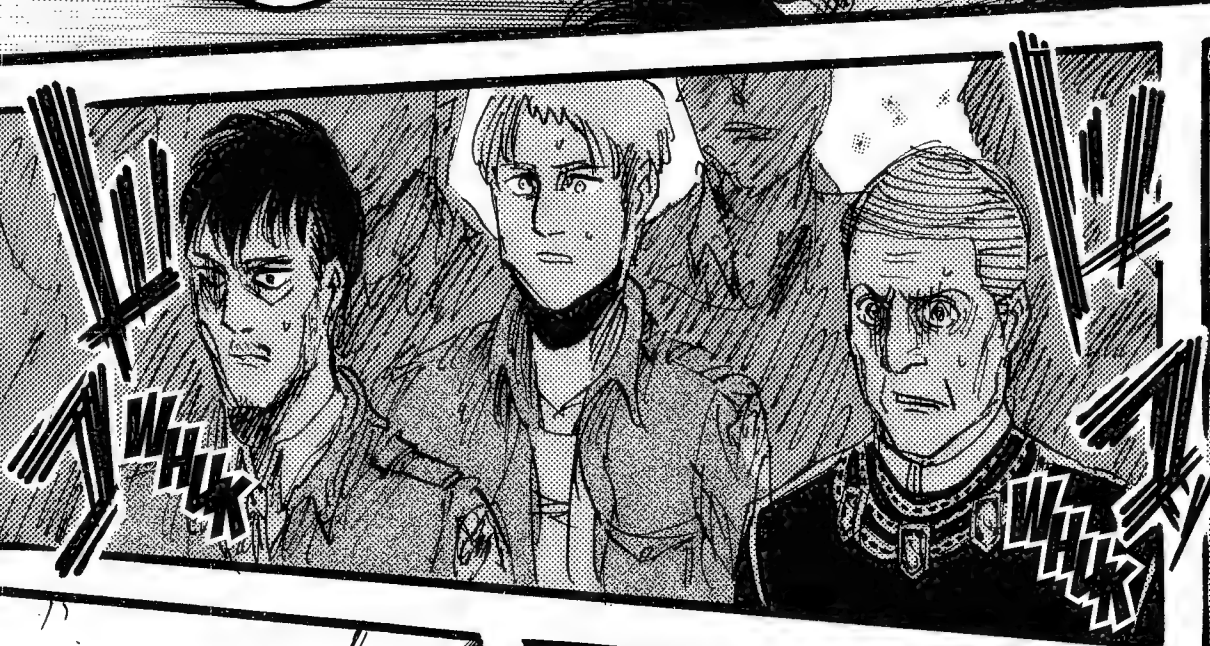


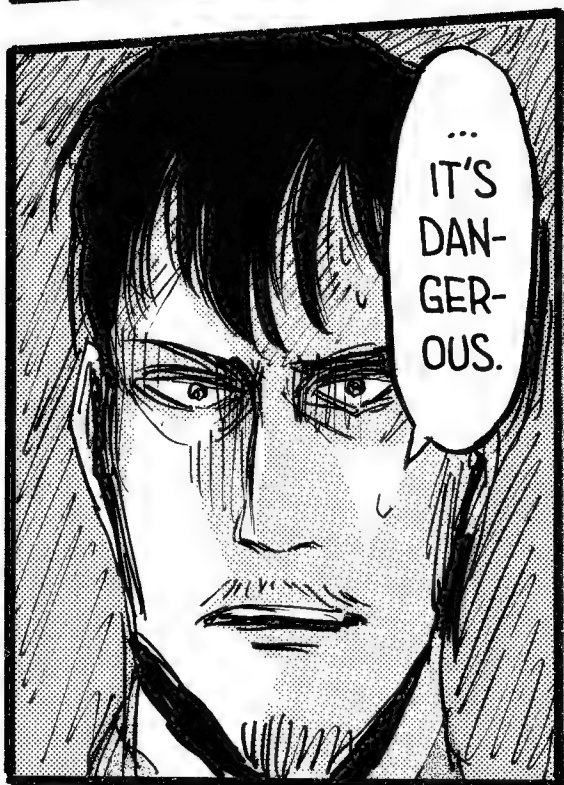
CAN'T BE
TAUGHT WITH
WORDS...

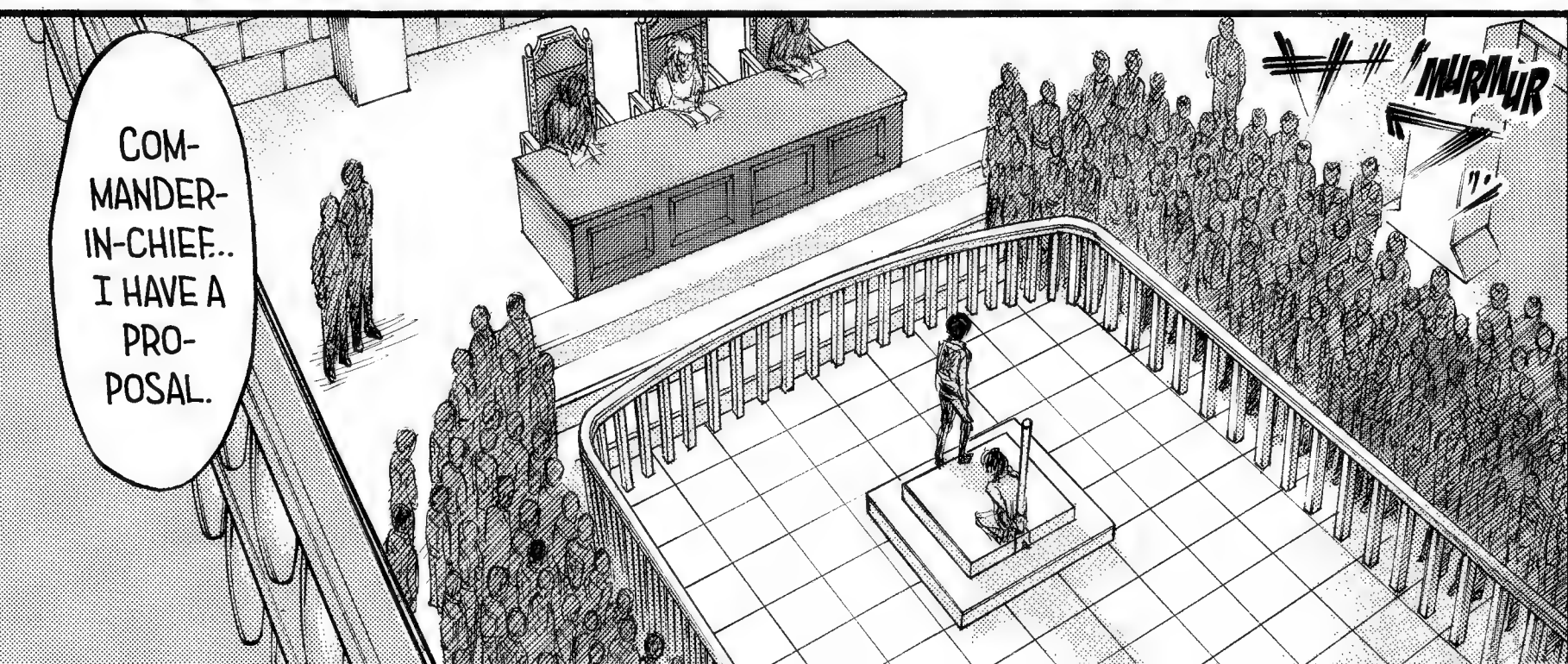
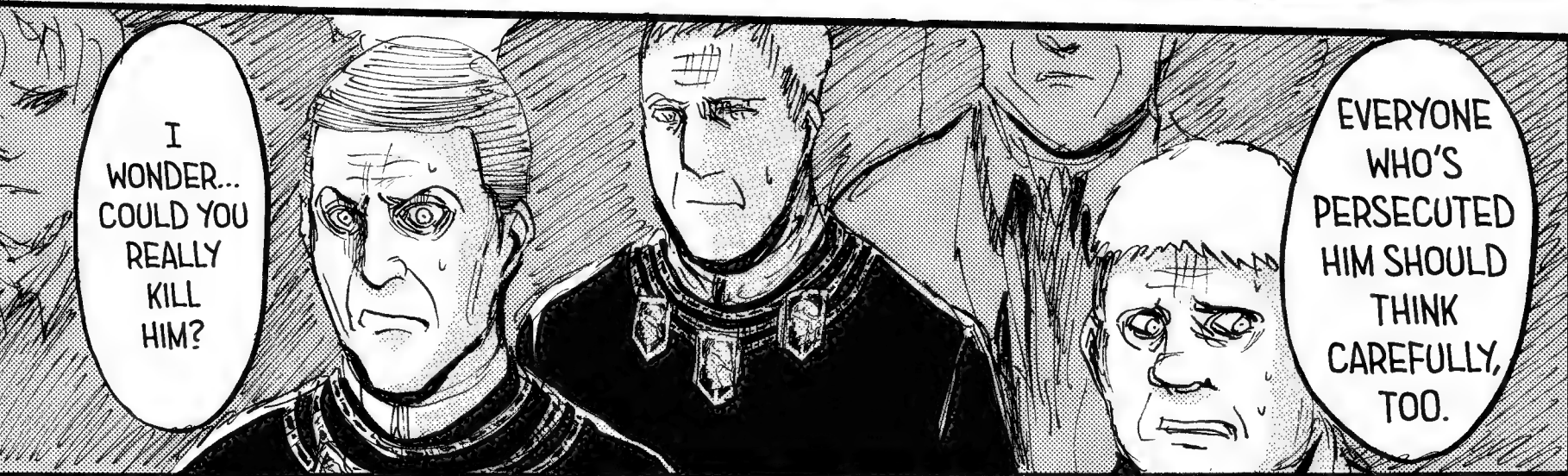
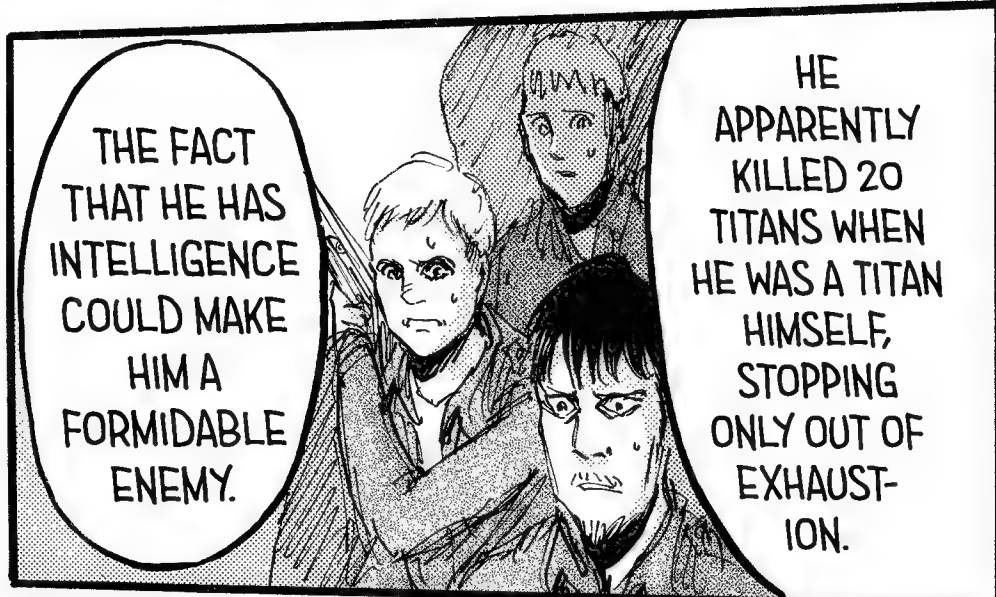
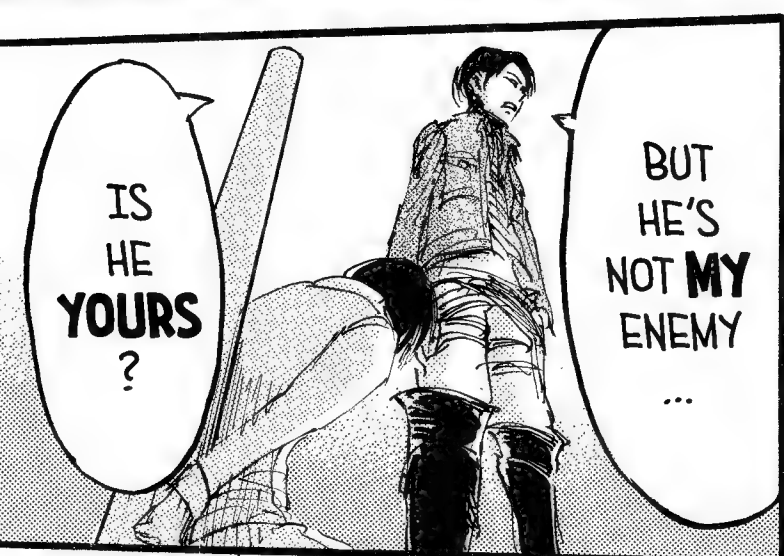
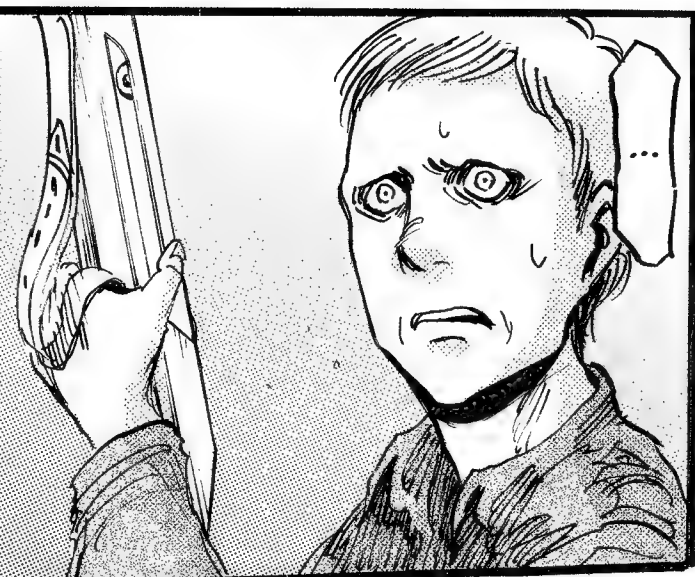
THE
LESSON
YOU NEED TO
LEARN RIGHT
NOW...

AND
YOU'RE
KNEELING,
WHICH MAKES
YOU EASY TO
KICK.

...ONLY
WITH
ACTION.









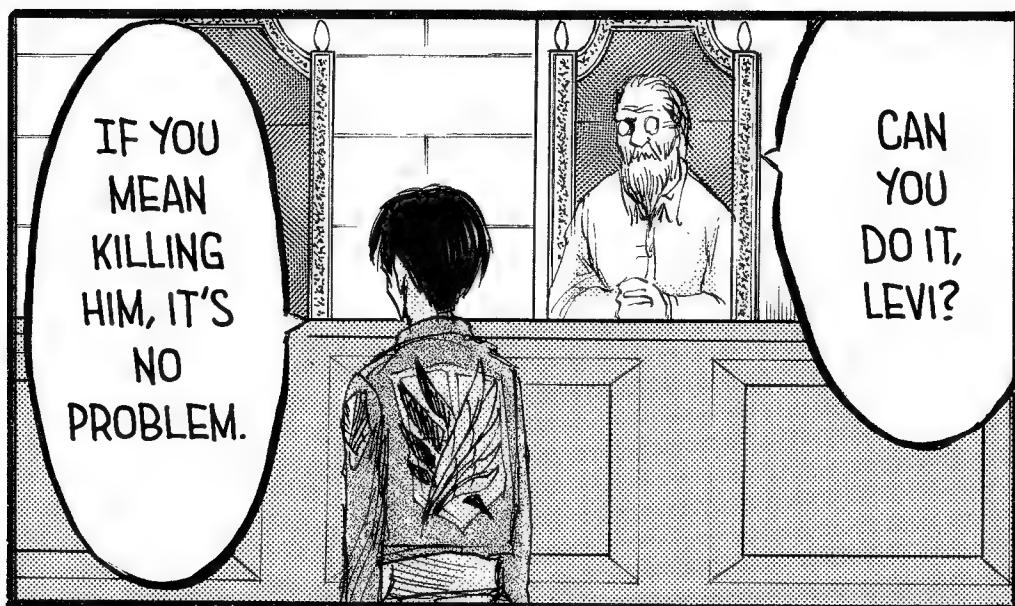
...I
WOULD
PAIR HIM
UP WITH
CAPTAIN
LEVI AS A
FAILSAFE.

THEREFORE,
IN THE EVENT
THAT YOU
DECIDE TO
PUT HIM
UNDER OUR
CONTROL...



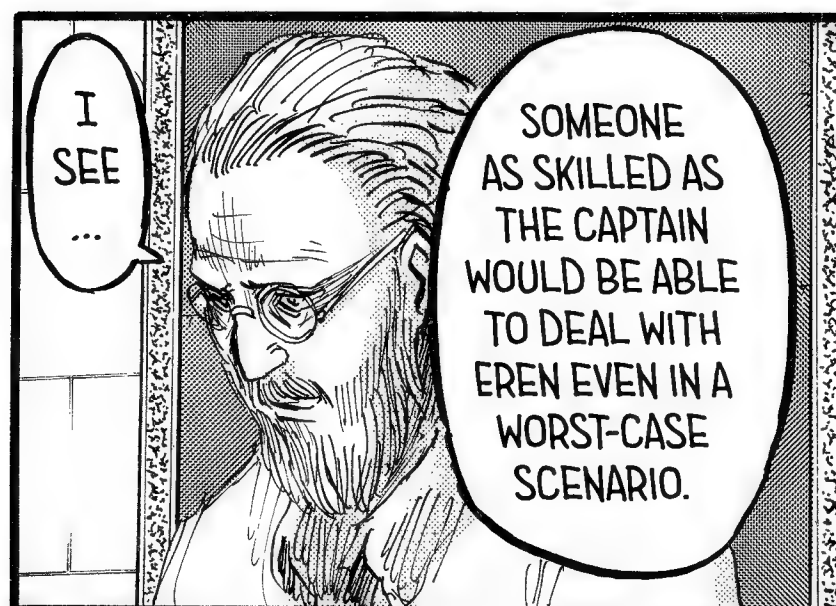
THERE
ARE MANY
UNKNOWN
ELEMENTS
BEHIND
EREN'S TITAN
POWER.

DANGER
WILL
ALWAYS BE
LURKING
BENEATH
THE SUR-
FACE.



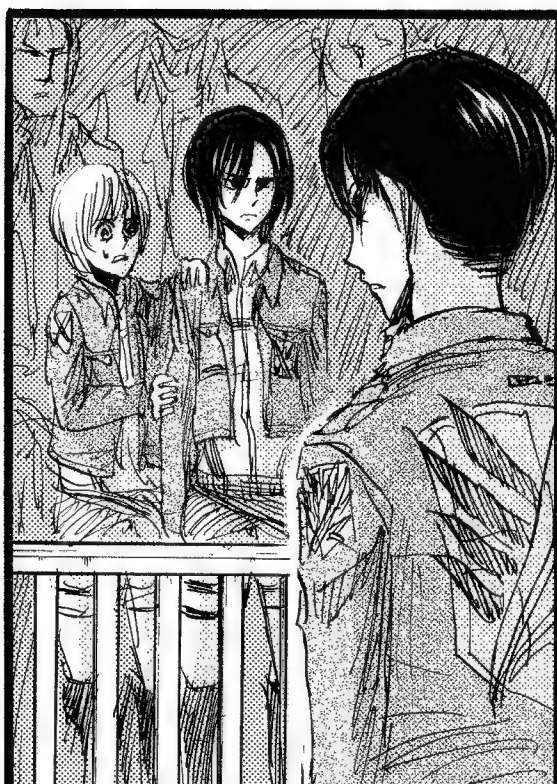
IF YOU
MEAN
KILLING
HIM, IT'S
NO
PROBLEM.

CAN
YOU
DO IT,
LEVI?

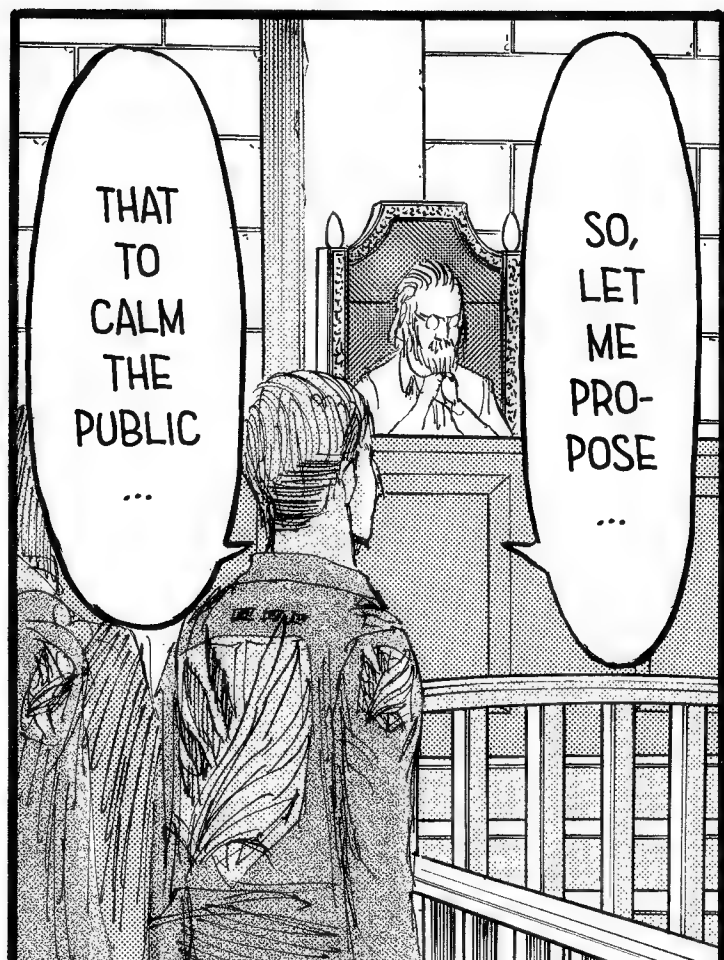
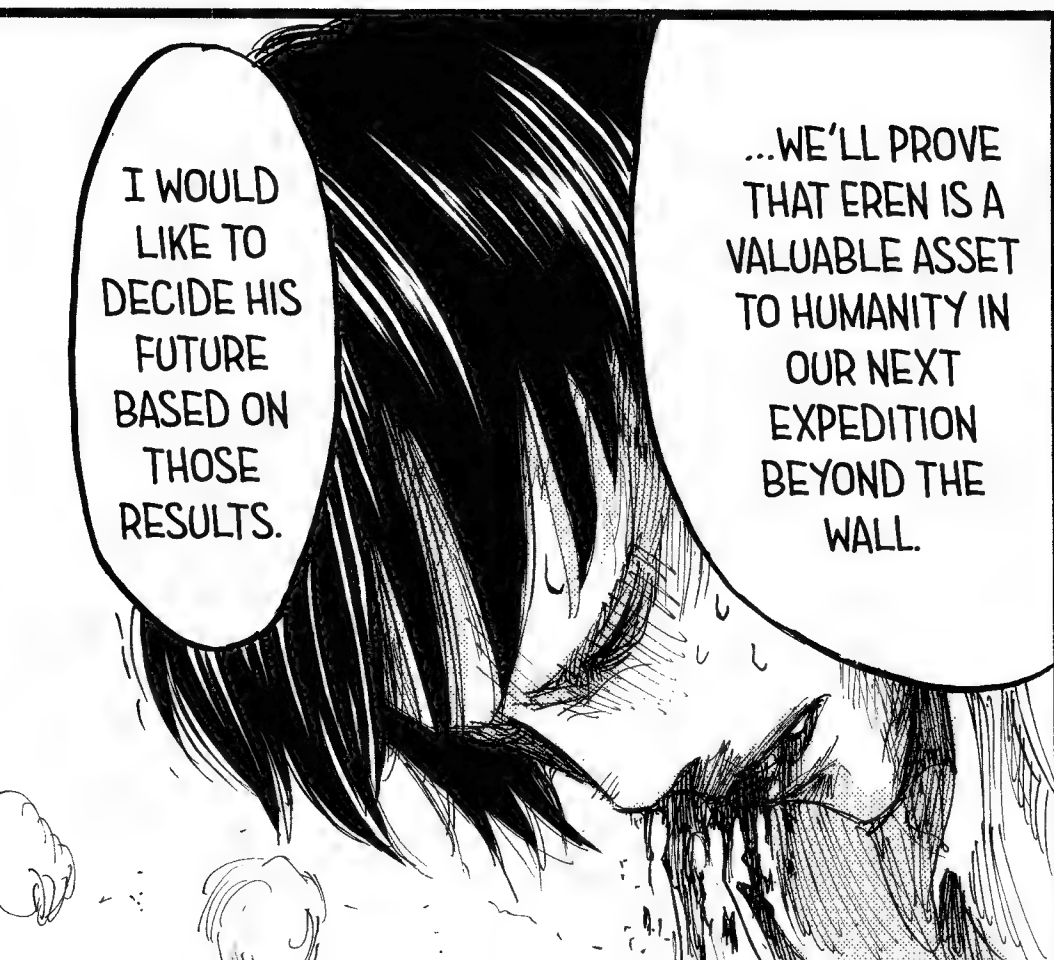
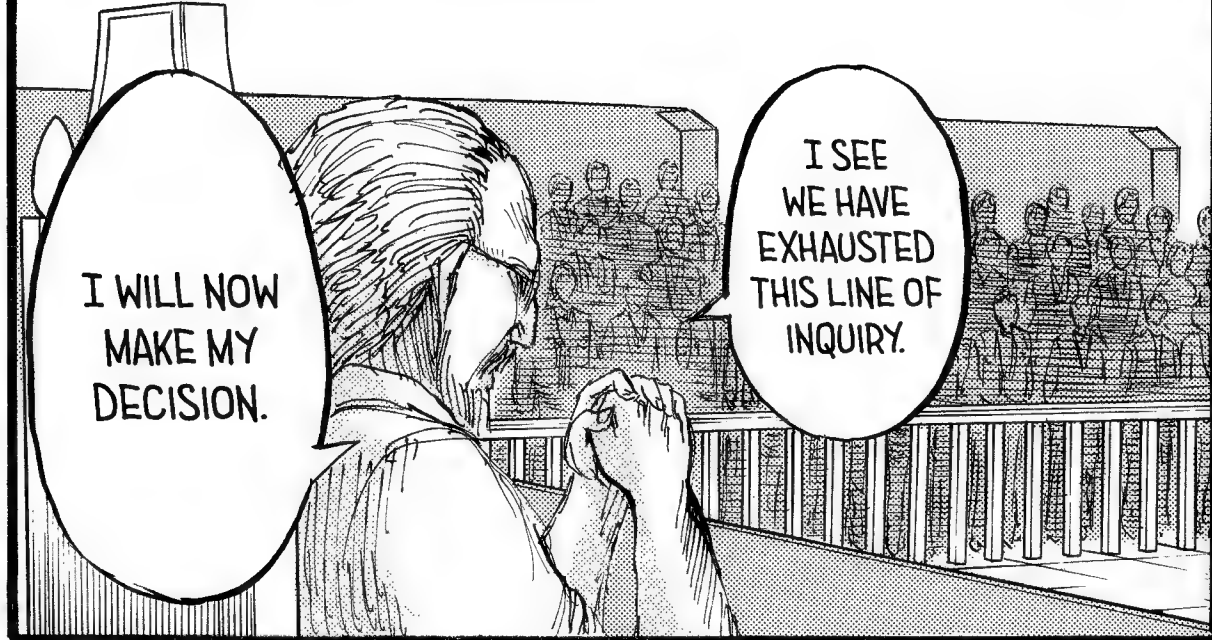


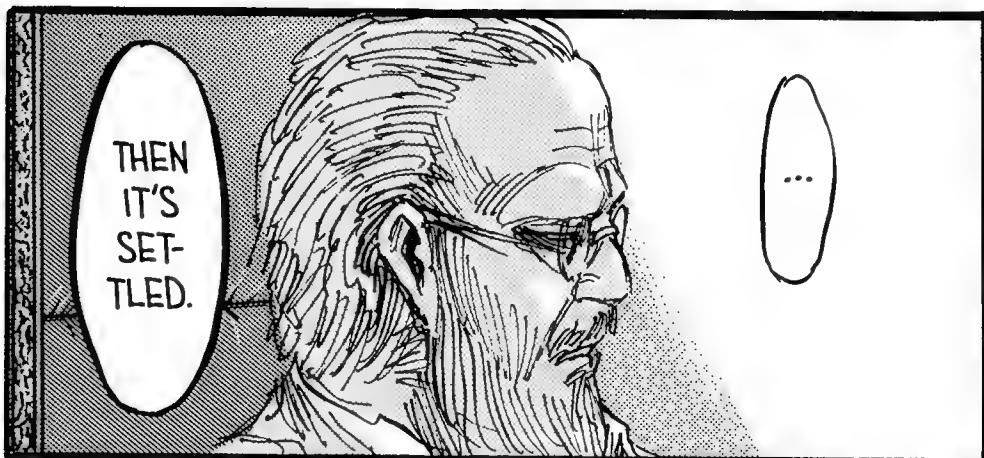
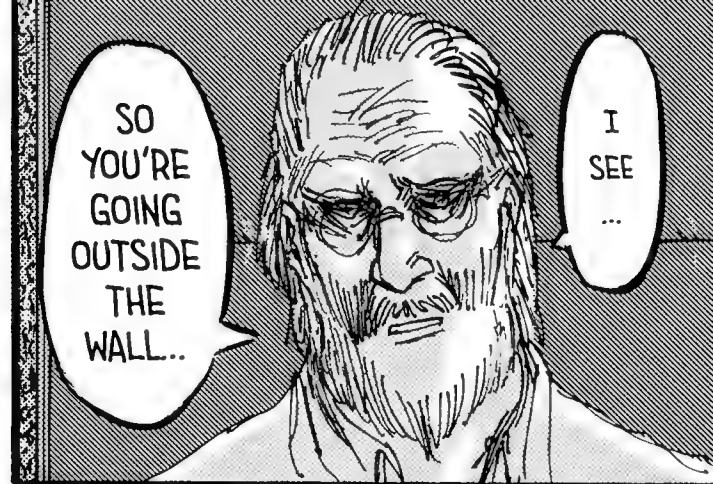
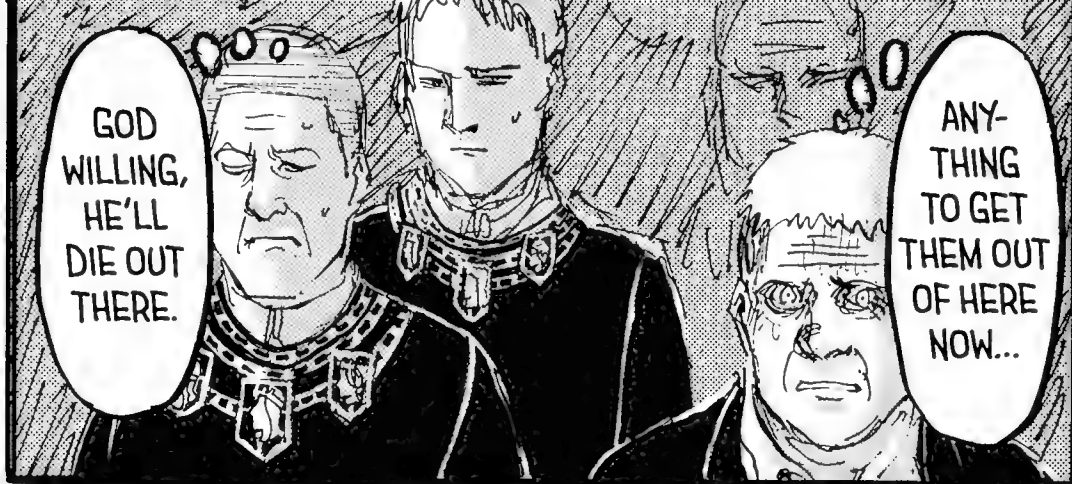
I
SEE
...

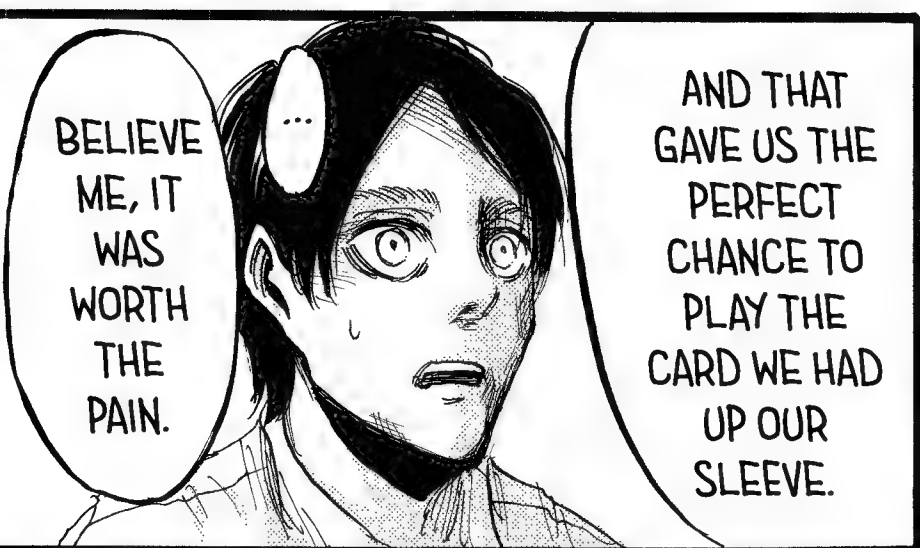
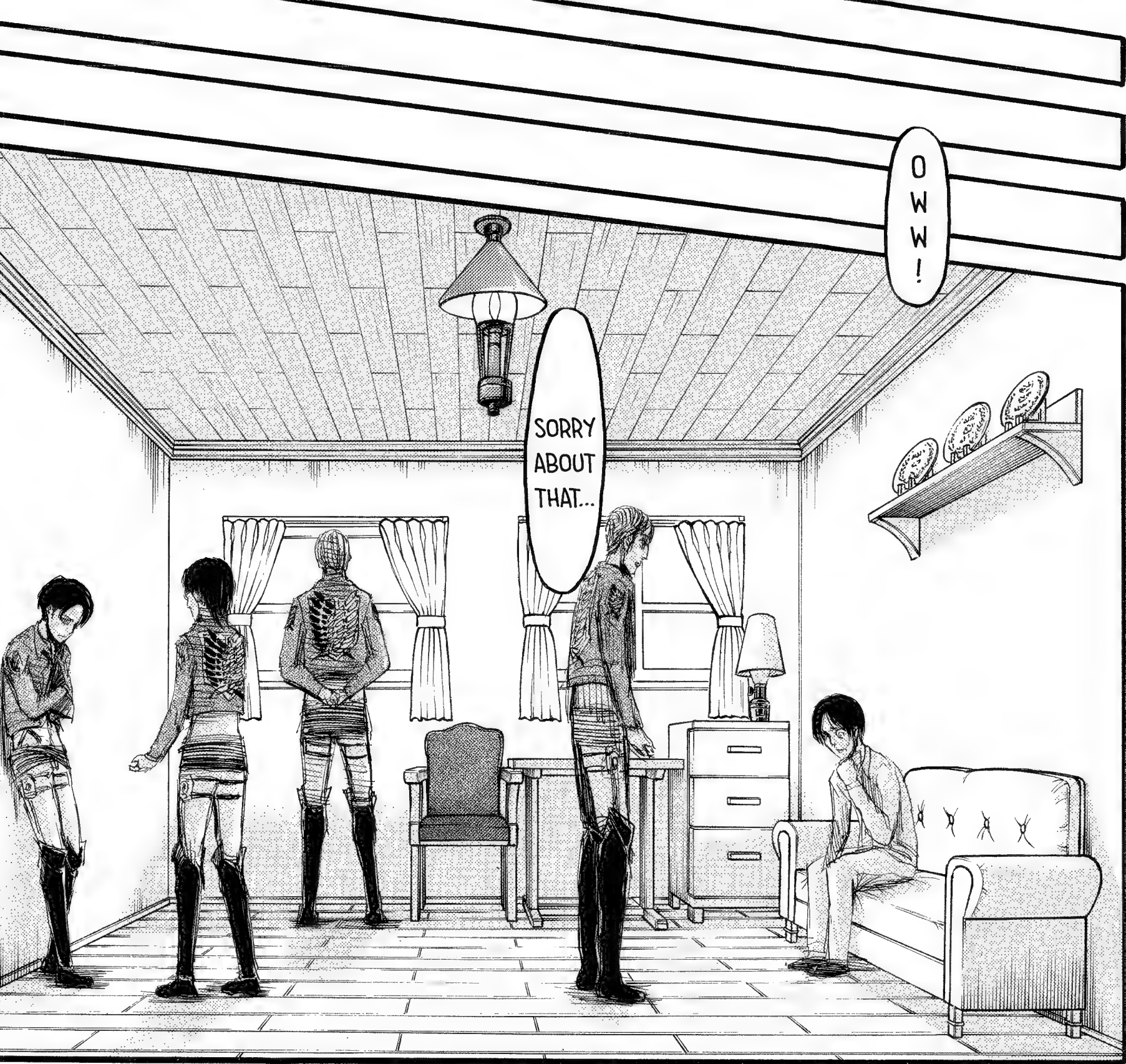
SOMEONE
AS SKILLED AS
THE CAPTAIN
WOULD BE ABLE
TO DEAL WITH
EREN EVEN IN A
WORST-CASE
SCENARIO.



RATHER,
THE PROBLEM
IS THERE
WOULD BE NO
HALF-
MEASURES
...







BELIEVE ME, IT WAS WORTH THE PAIN.

AND THAT GAVE US THE PERFECT CHANCE TO PLAY THE CARD WE HAD UP OUR SLEEVE.



YOU HAVE MY RE-SPECT.



RIGHT ...

BUT YOU DID GET YOUR POINT ACROSS TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND OTHER VIPS, ANYWAY.





EREN,
SHOW
ME
YOUR
MOUTH.



...
HUH?

...!



I'D SAY
THAT
BEATS
GETTING
DISSECTED
ANY DAY.

LOOK!

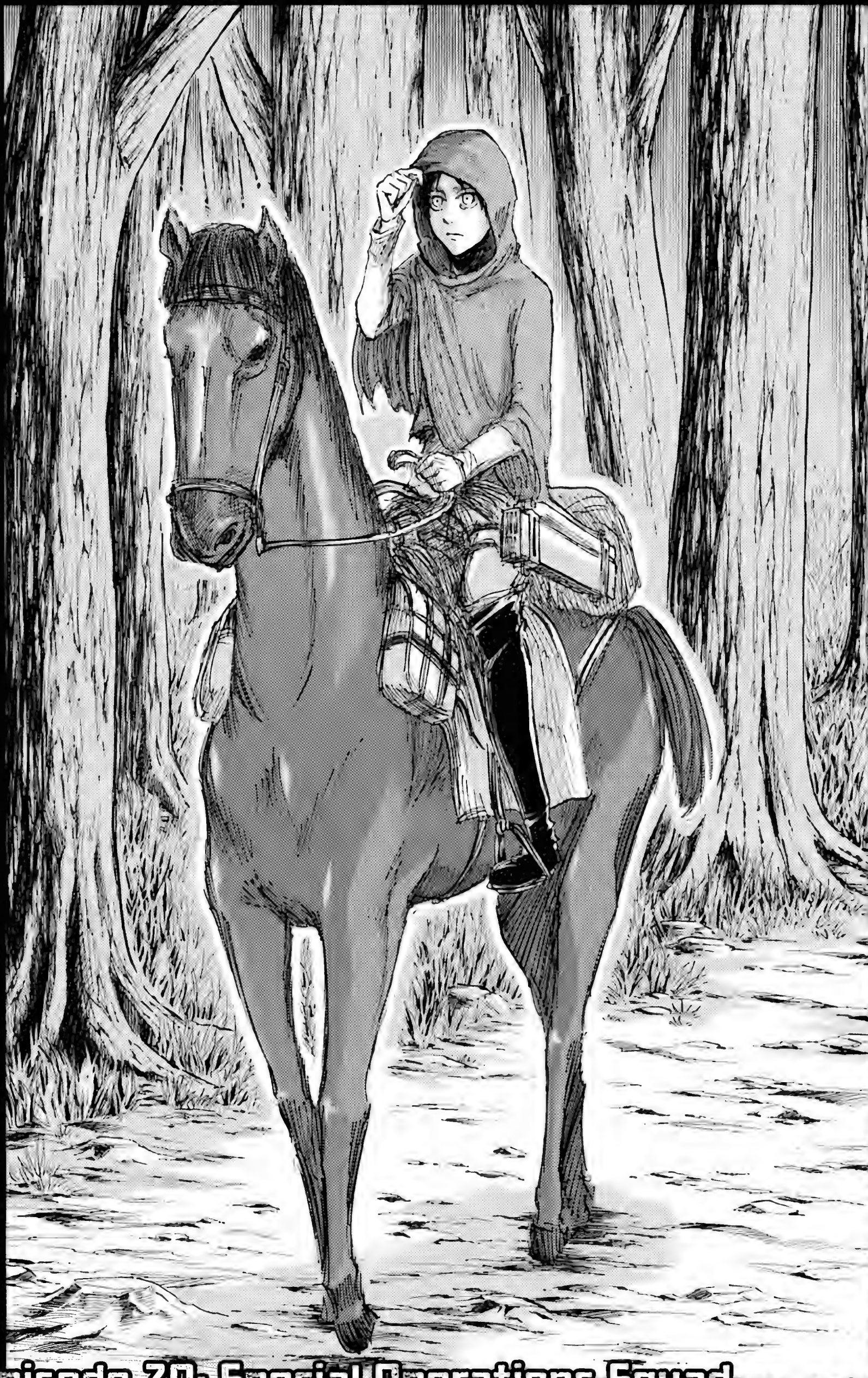
HE
BROKE
A
TOOTH!

YOU
COULD'VE
SHOWN
SOME RE-
STRAINT
...

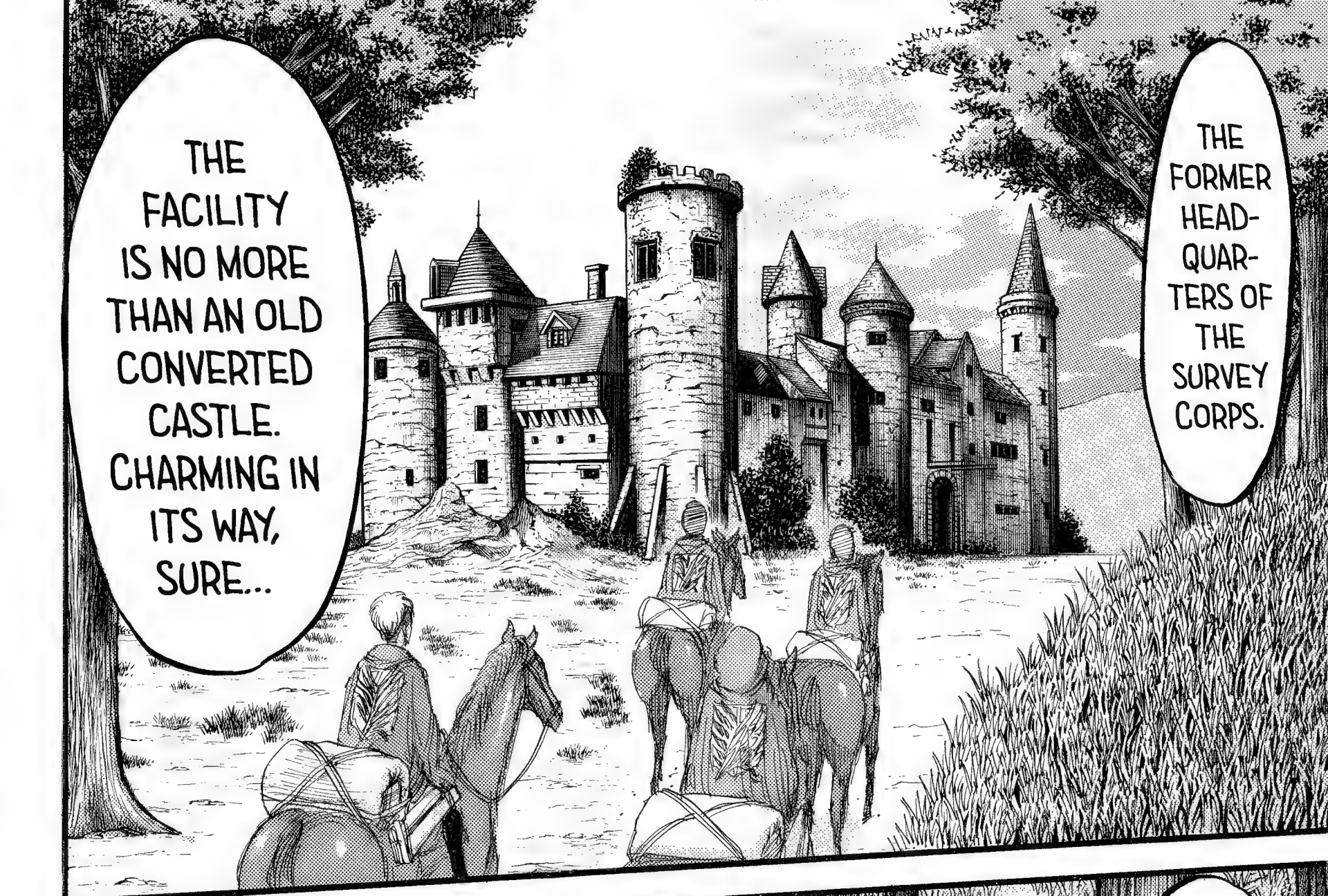


IT'S
GROWING
BACK...

ATTACK on TITAN



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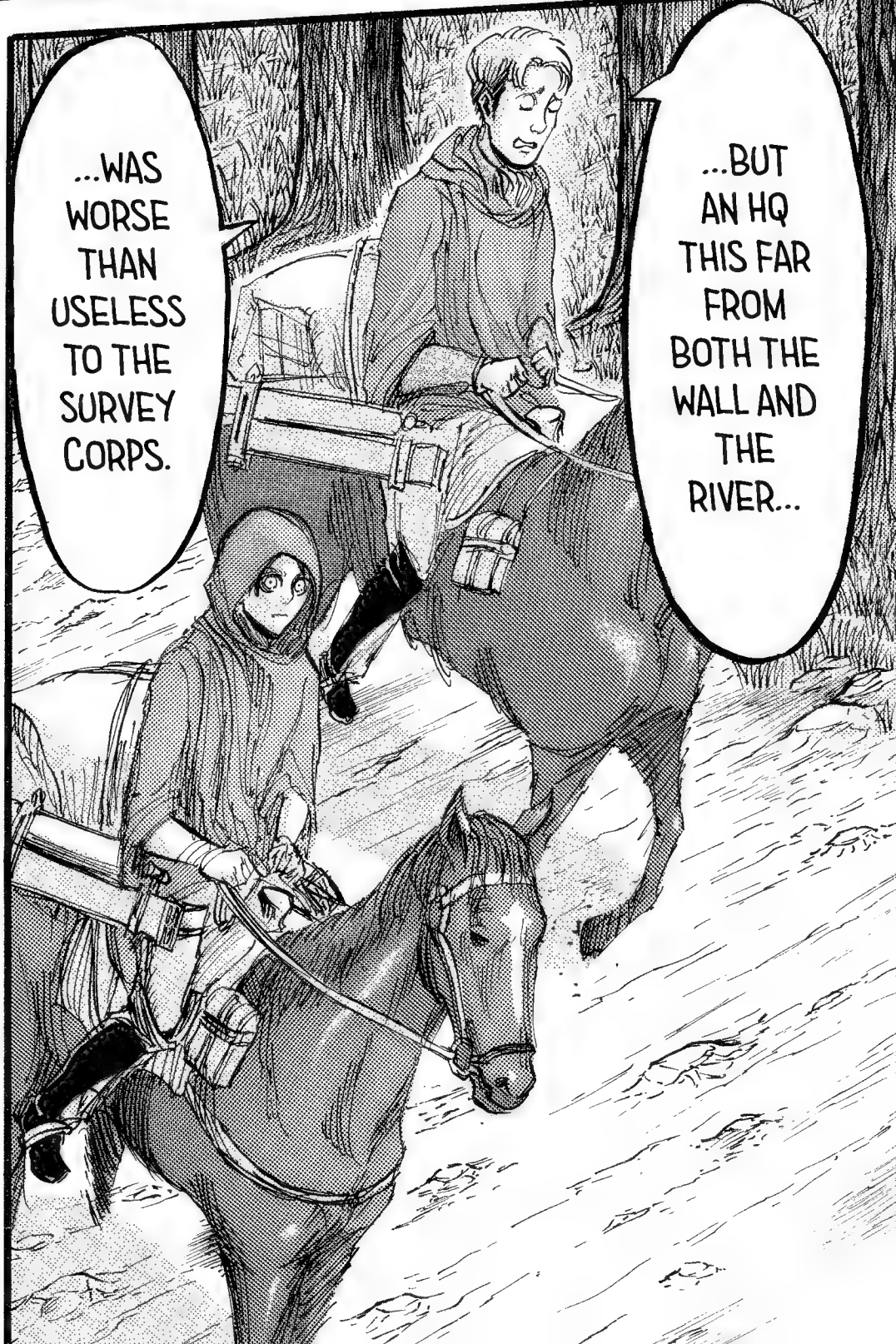
THE
FACILITY
IS NO MORE
THAN AN OLD
CONVERTED
CASTLE.
CHARMING IN
ITS WAY,
SURE...

THE
FORMER
HEAD-
QUAR-
TERS OF
THE
SURVEY
CORPS.



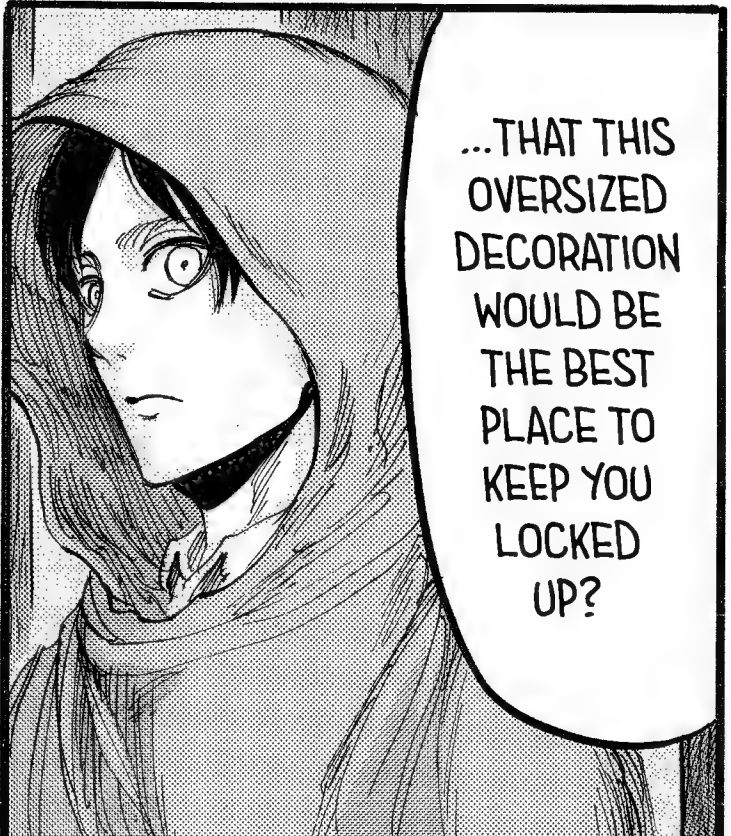
WHO
WOULD'VE
FIGURED
...

BACK
THEN THE
CORPS HAD
JUST BEEN
FORMED, AND
THE SOLDIERS
WERE STILL
FULL OF
AMBITION
...

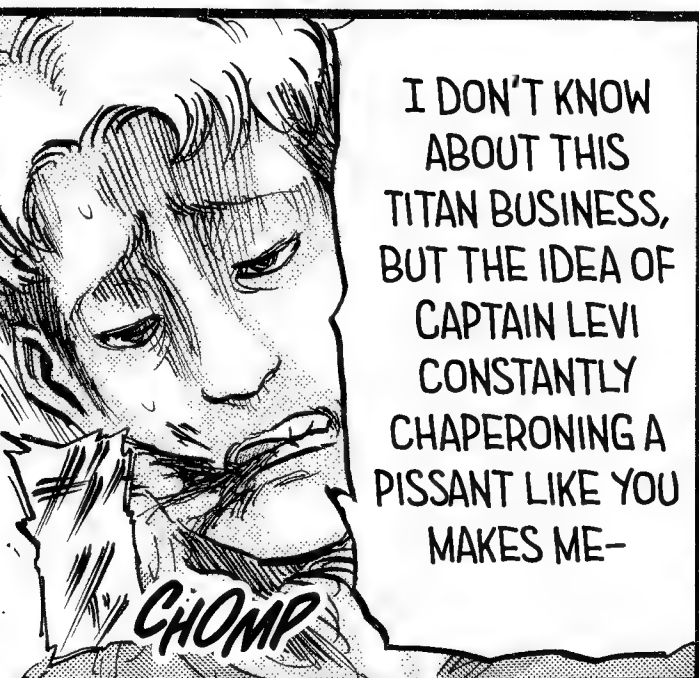
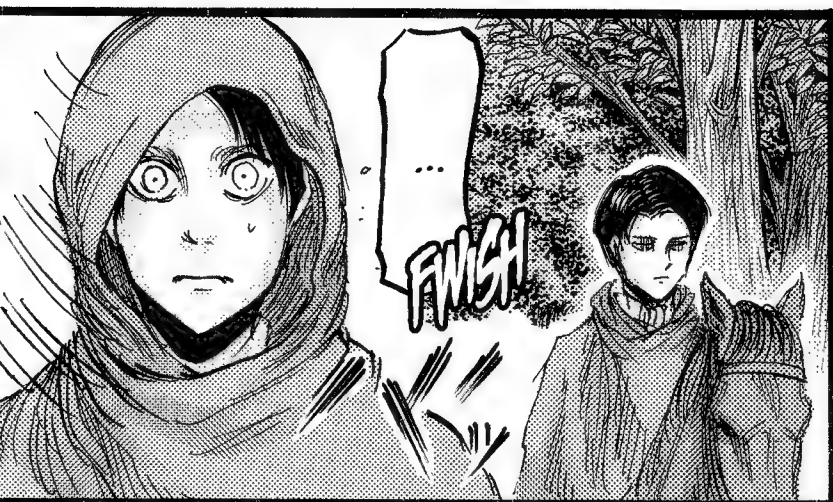
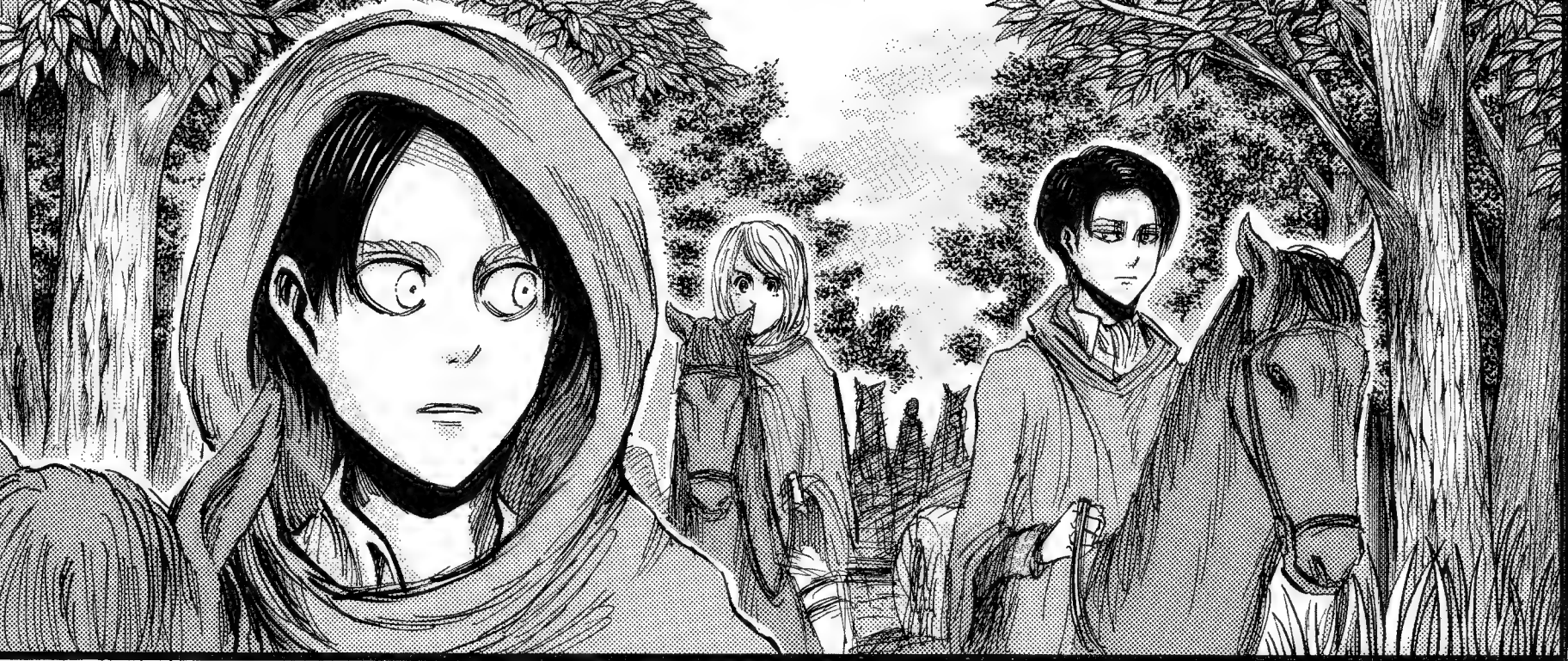


...WAS
WORSE
THAN
USELESS
TO THE
SURVEY
CORPS.

...BUT
AN HQ
THIS FAR
FROM
BOTH THE
WALL AND
THE
RIVER...



...THAT THIS
OVERSIZED
DECORATION
WOULD BE
THE BEST
PLACE TO
KEEP YOU
LOCKED
UP?





I
THINK HE
WAS JUST
SURPRISED
BY WHAT A
FOOL YOU
ARE,
OLUO.

THAT
ROOKIE
WAS
QUAK-
ING IN
HIS
BOOTS.

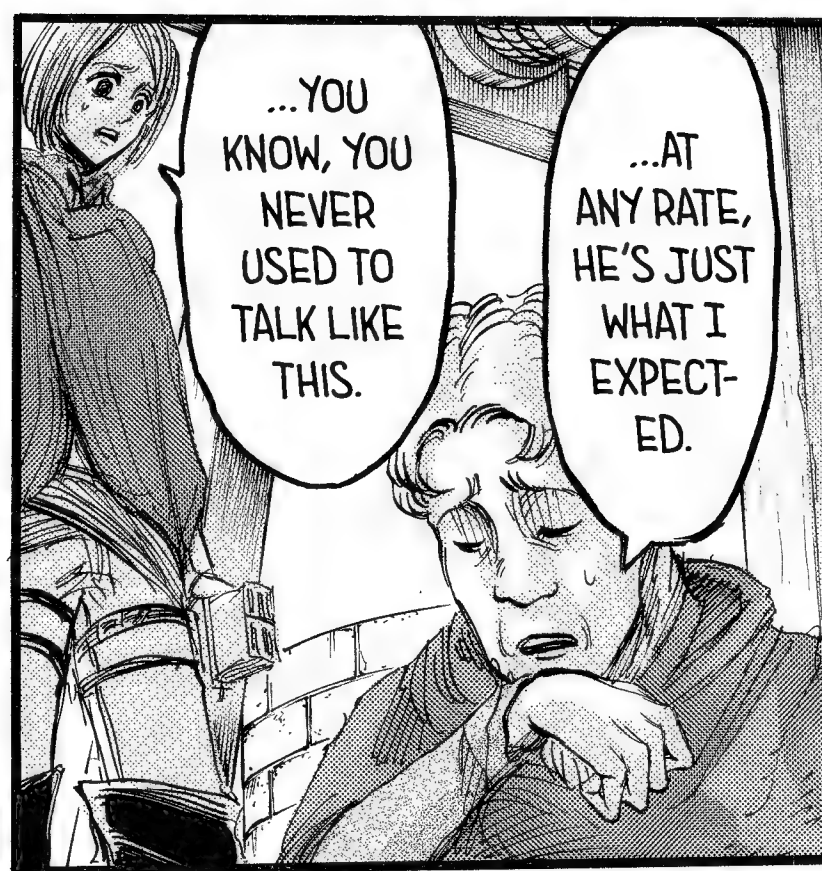
...I WAS
MAKING
A FIRST
IMPRES-
SION.

BLATHER-
ING LIKE THAT
ON A HORSE...
OF COURSE
YOU'RE GOING
TO BITE
YOUR
TONGUE.



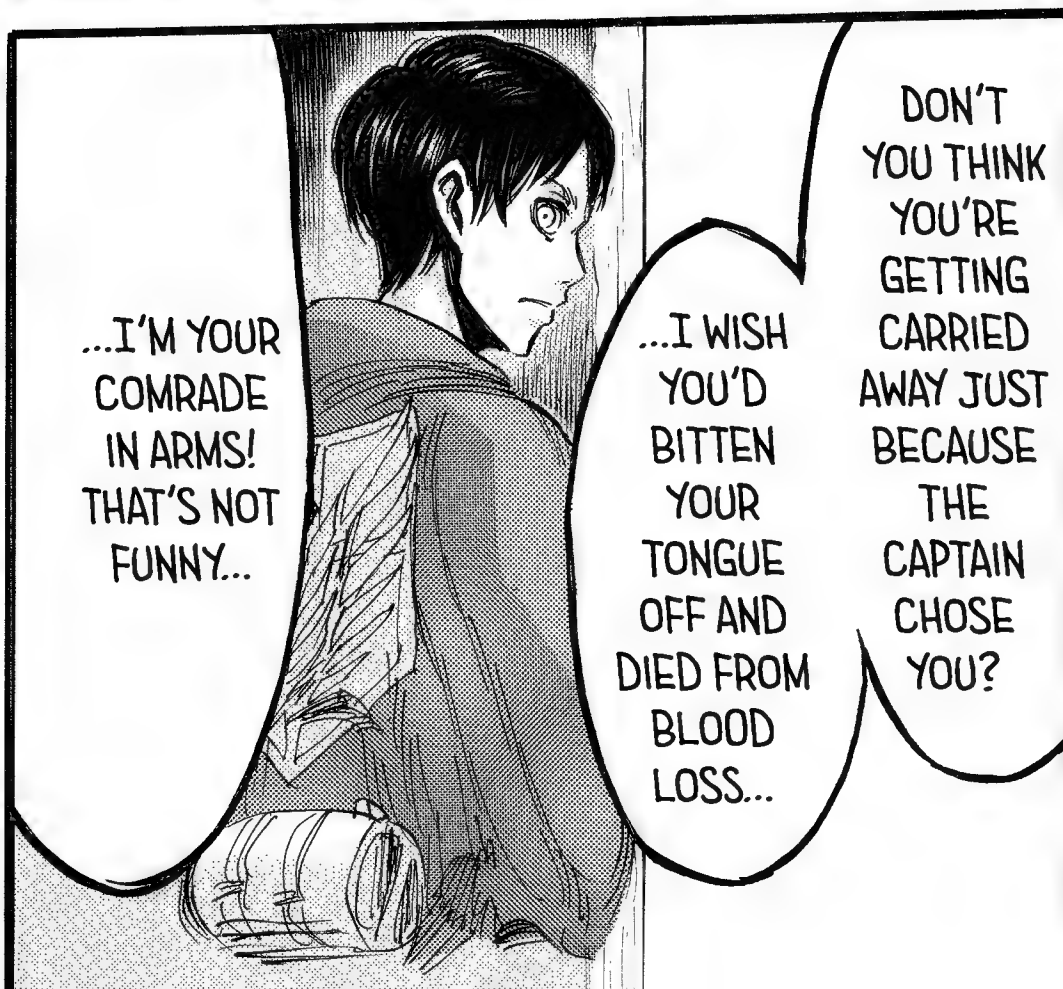
I MEAN...
YOU HAVE
ABSO-
LUTELY
NOTHING IN
COMMON
WITH HIM.

IF...
AND THIS IS
JUST A GUESS...
BUT IF YOU ARE
TRYING TO
IMITATE CAPTAIN
LEVI... JUST
STOP IT, WOULD
YOU?



...YOU
KNOW, YOU
NEVER
USED TO
TALK LIKE
THIS.

...AT
ANY RATE,
HE'S JUST
WHAT I
EXPECT-
ED.



...I'M YOUR
COMRADE
IN ARMS!
THAT'S NOT
FUNNY...

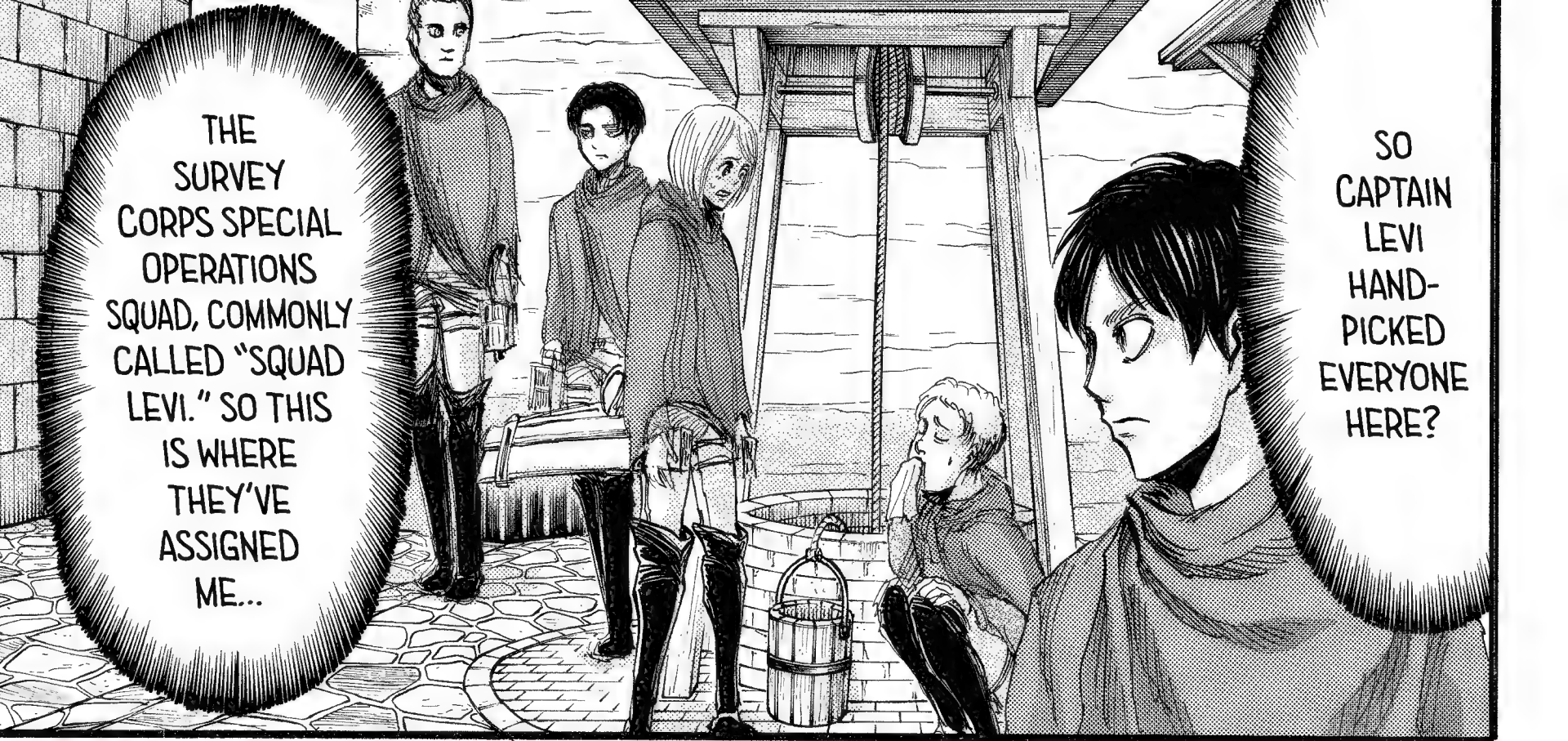
...I WISH
YOU'D
BITTEN
YOUR
TONGUE
OFF AND
DIED FROM
BLOOD
LOSS...

DON'T
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
GETTING
CARRIED
AWAY JUST
BECAUSE
THE
CAPTAIN
CHOSE
YOU?



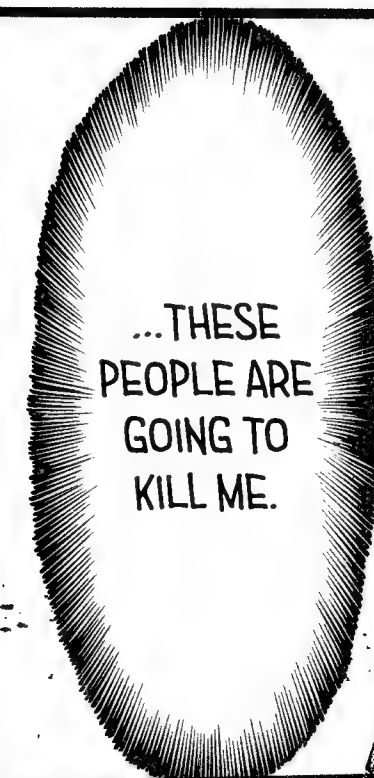
HEH...
WHAT, ARE YOU
TRYING TO REIN
ME IN, PETRA?
IF YOU WANNA
ACT LIKE MY
WIFE, THERE
ARE A COUPLE
STEPS YOU
SKIPPED.

...!!



THE
SURVEY
CORPS SPECIAL
OPERATIONS
SQUAD, COMMONLY
CALLED "SQUAD
LEVI." SO THIS
IS WHERE
THEY'VE
ASSIGNED
ME...

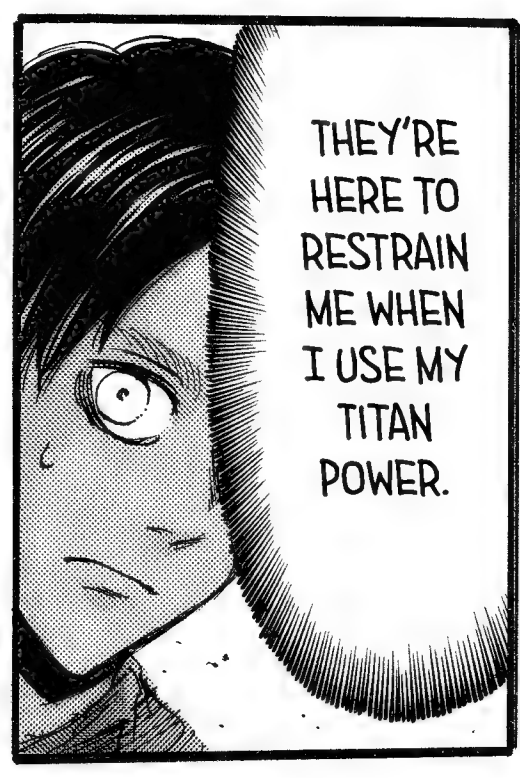
SO
CAPTAIN
LEVI
HAND-
PICKED
EVERYONE
HERE?



...THESE
PEOPLE ARE
GOING TO
KILL ME.



IF I
GO OUT OF
CONTROL...



THEY'RE
HERE TO
RESTRAIN
ME WHEN
I USE MY
TITAN
POWER.



FIX
IT UP
IMMEDIATE-
LY.



THAT'S
A MAJOR
PROBLEM
...

IT
HASN'T
BEEN USED
IN A LONG
TIME, SO
IT'S KIND
OF FALLEN
INTO DIS-
REPAIR.

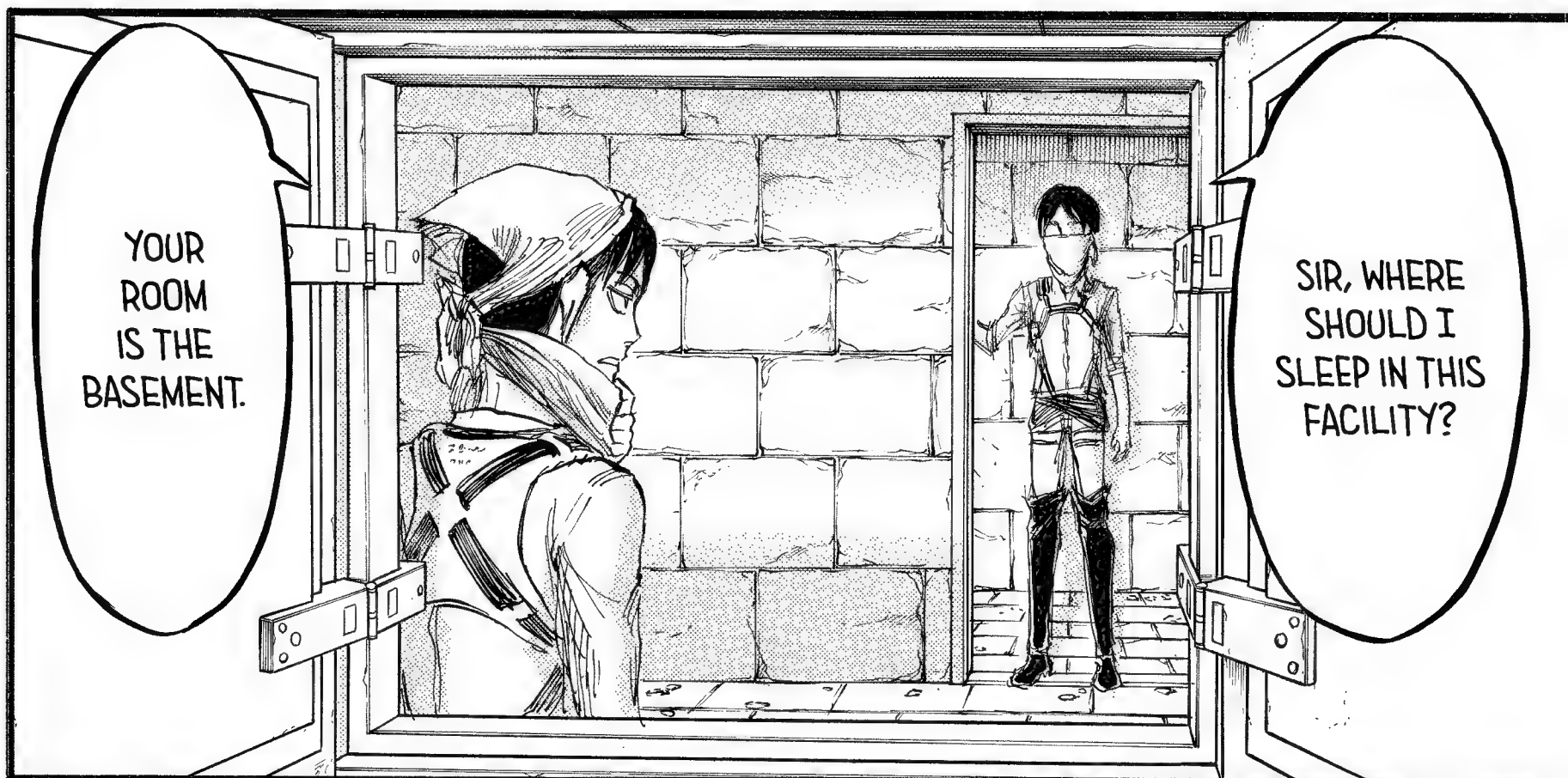


TOP
FLOOR IS
CLEANED,
SIR.



SIR, WHERE
SHOULD I
SLEEP IN THIS
FACILITY?

YOUR
ROOM
IS THE
BASEMENT.



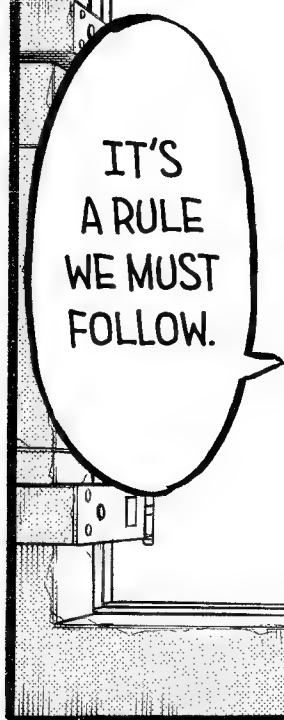
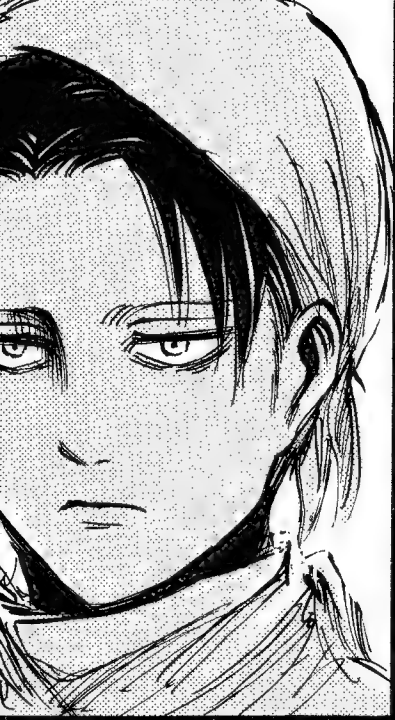
NATURALLY...
YOU STILL
CAN'T HOLD
YOURSELF
BACK.

IF YOU'RE
UNDERGROUND,
WE'LL BE ABLE
TO RESTRAIN
YOU EVEN IF
YOU TURN INTO
A TITAN WHILE
SLEEPING.



THE
BASE-
MENT
...
AGAIN
?

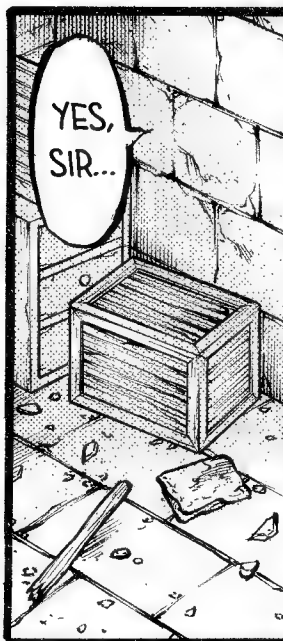
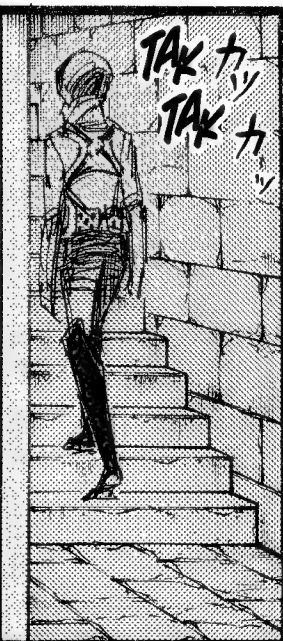




IT'S
A RULE
WE MUST
FOLLOW.



THAT'S
ONE OF THE
CONDITIONS
WE WERE
GIVEN WHEN
THEY PLACED
YOU IN OUR
CUSTODY.



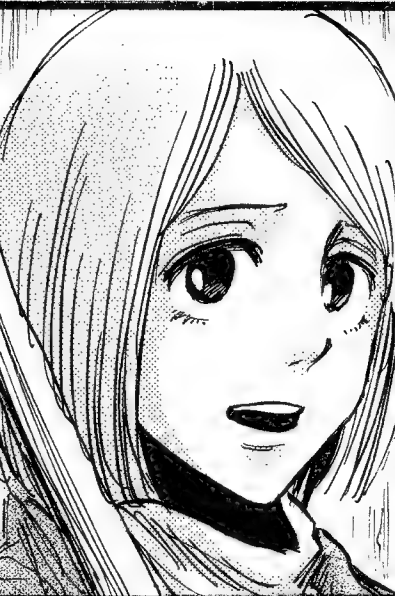
YES,
SIR...



DO
THIS
ONE.



I'M
GOING
TO CHECK
OUT THE
ROOMS
YOU
CLEANED.



IT
ISN'T AN
UNUSUAL
RE-
ACTION.



SORRY
?



YOU
LOOK
DIS-
APPOINT-
ED.



...HIGH-
STRUNG,
ILL-
MANNERED,
AND UN-
APPROACH-
ABLE.

...IS
UN-
EX-
PECT-
EDLY
SHORT
...

THE
REAL
CAPTAIN
LEVI...



HE DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE THE
PERFECT HERO
THAT PEOPLE
MAKE HIM OUT
TO BE, DOES
HE?

YOU THOUGHT BECAUSE
HE CARRIES A LOT OF
WEIGHT, THAT HE WOULDN'T
BE CONCERNED WITH RANK
OR THE COMMAND
STRUCTURE?



RIGHT... I
THOUGHT HE
WOULDN'T TAKE
ORDERS FROM
ANYBODY...



...WAS
HOW
OBEDIENTLY
HE ACCEPTS
DECISIONS
FROM
ABOVE.



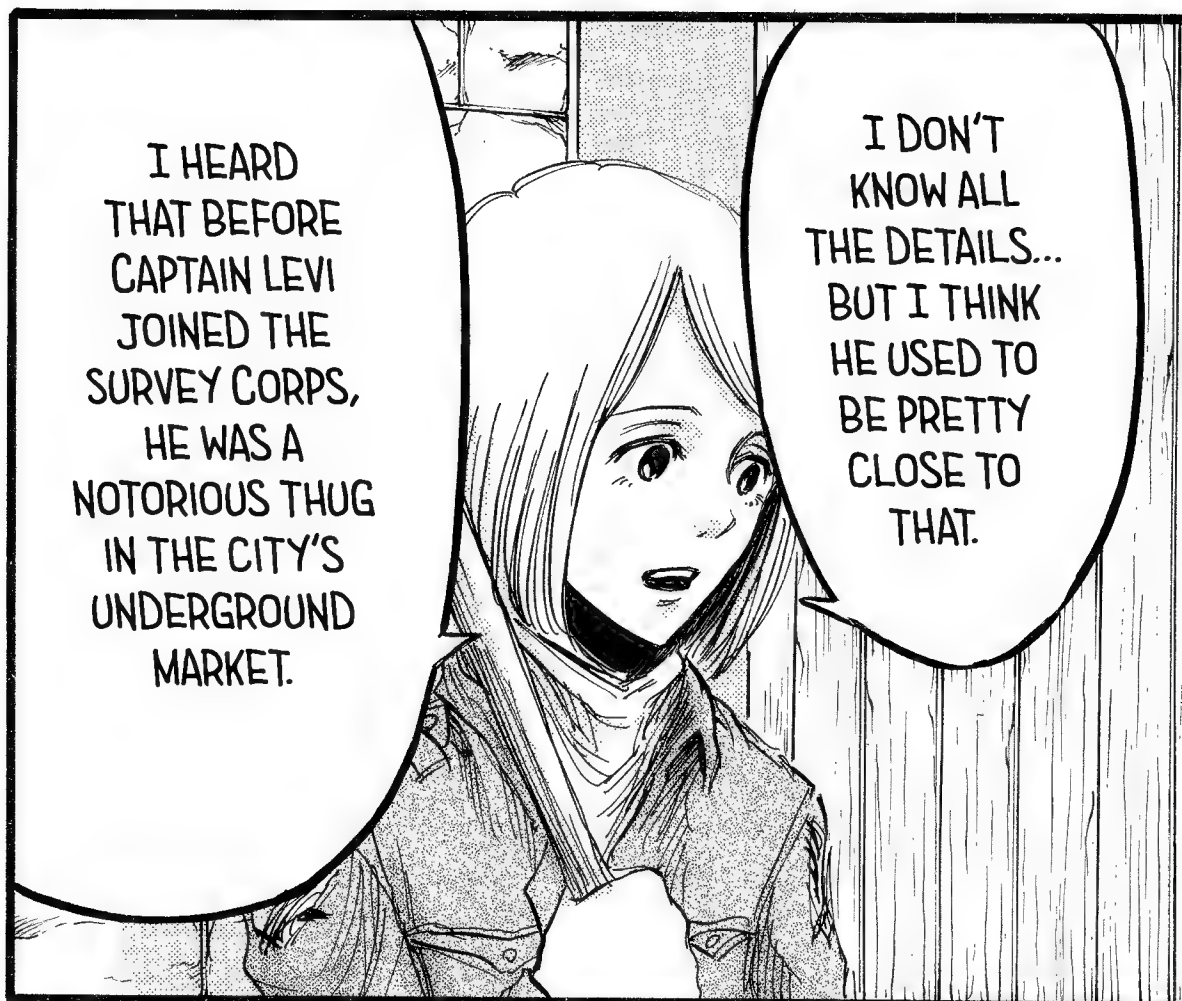
NO...
WHAT
TOOK ME
BY
SURPRISE
...

THE
COM-
MANDER
DID?!



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED, BUT
SOME PEOPLE
SAY COMMANDER
ERWIN BROUGHT
HIM INTO THE
CORPS.

I HEARD
THAT BEFORE
CAPTAIN LEVI
JOINED THE
SURVEY CORPS,
HE WAS A
NOTORIOUS THUG
IN THE CITY'S
UNDERGROUND
MARKET.



I DON'T
KNOW ALL
THE DETAILS...
BUT I THINK
HE USED TO
BE PRETTY
CLOSE TO
THAT.

DO
IT ALL
AGAIN.

YOU
CALL
THAT
CLEAN
?!

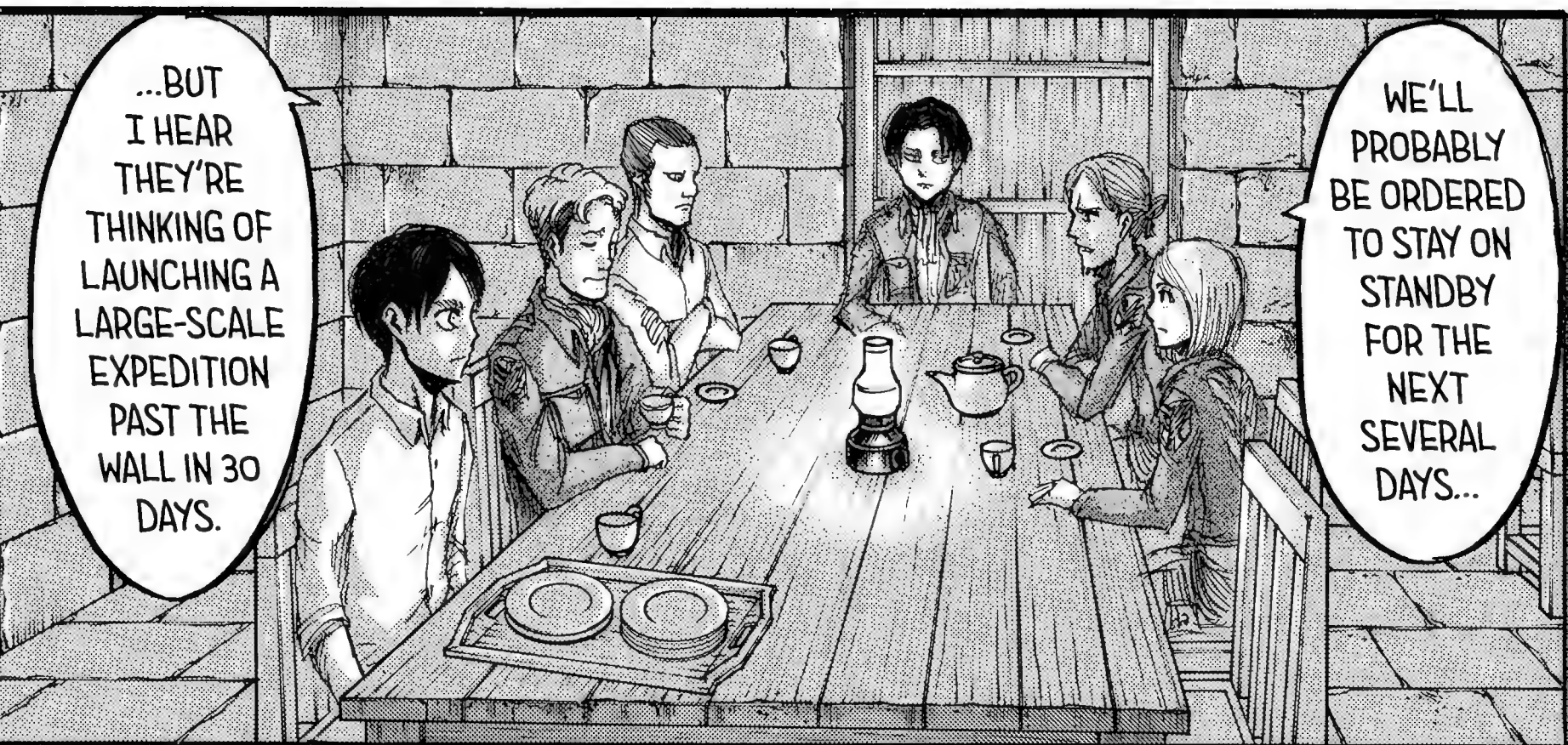
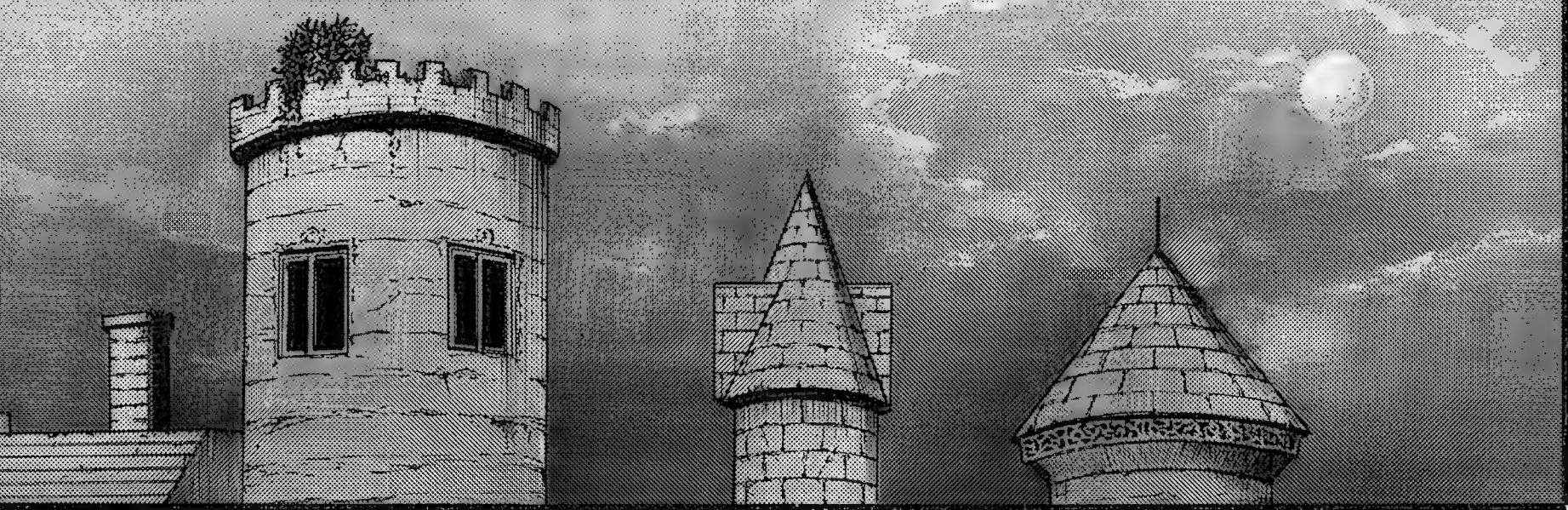


Y-
YES,
SIR
!!



HEY
...
EREN.





...BUT I HEAR THEY'RE THINKING OF LAUNCHING A LARGE-SCALE EXPEDITION PAST THE WALL IN 30 DAYS.

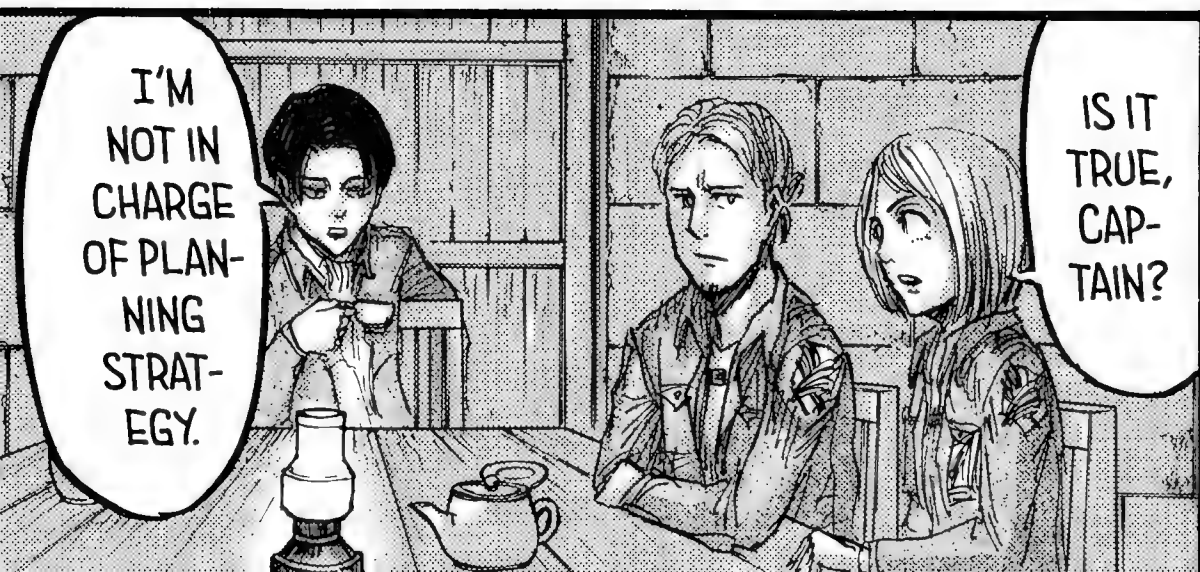
WE'LL PROBABLY BE ORDERED TO STAY ON STANDBY FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS...



I BET THE BRATS WERE PARALYZED WITH FRIGHT.

THE RAW RECRUITS JUST WENT THROUGH A TITAN INVASION!

ISN'T IT A BIT TOO SOON?



I'M NOT IN CHARGE OF PLANNING STRATEGY.

IS IT TRUE, CAPTAIN?

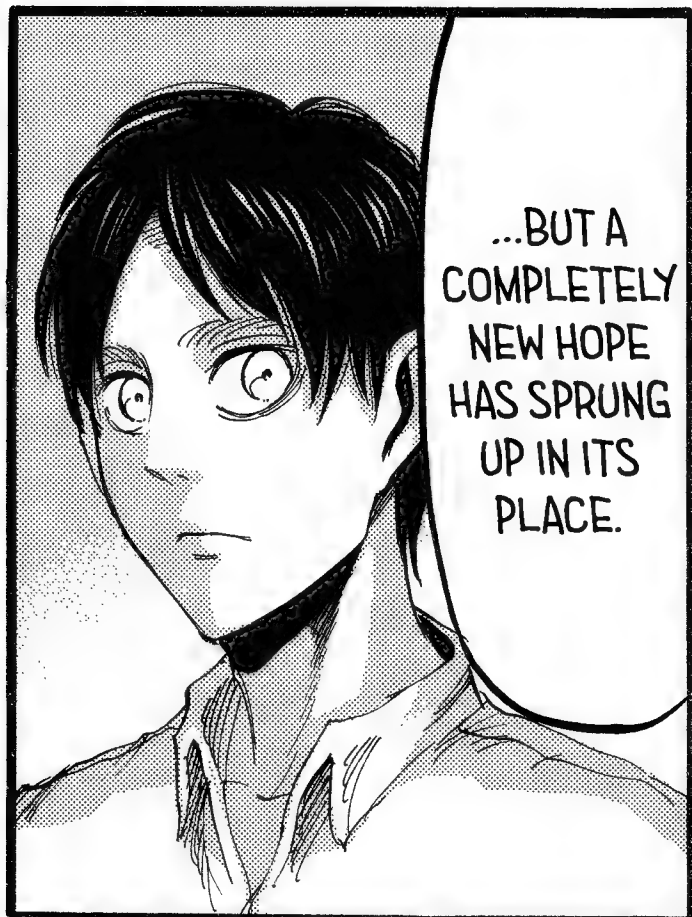


ELD... IS THAT TRUE?

AND THAT THEY'RE RUSHING TO PUT SOME RECENT GRADUATES IN THE MIX.



THAT'S **HIS**
DEPARTMENT...
HE'S GOT A LOT
MORE TO THINK
ABOUT THAN
WE DO.

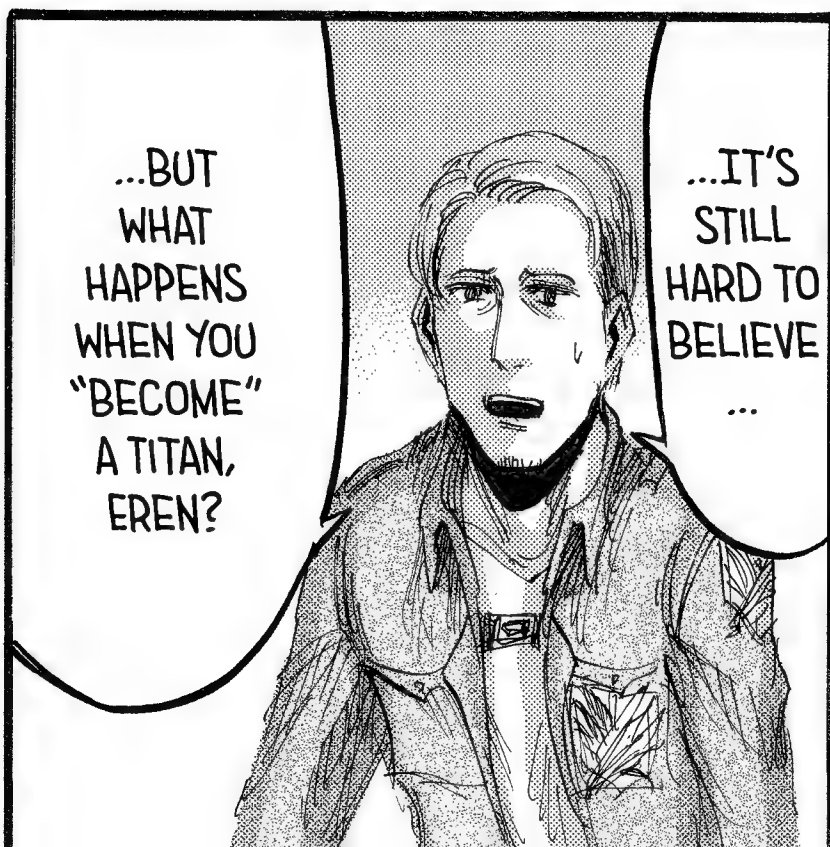


...BUT A
COMPLETELY
NEW HOPE
HAS SPRUNG
UP IN ITS
PLACE.



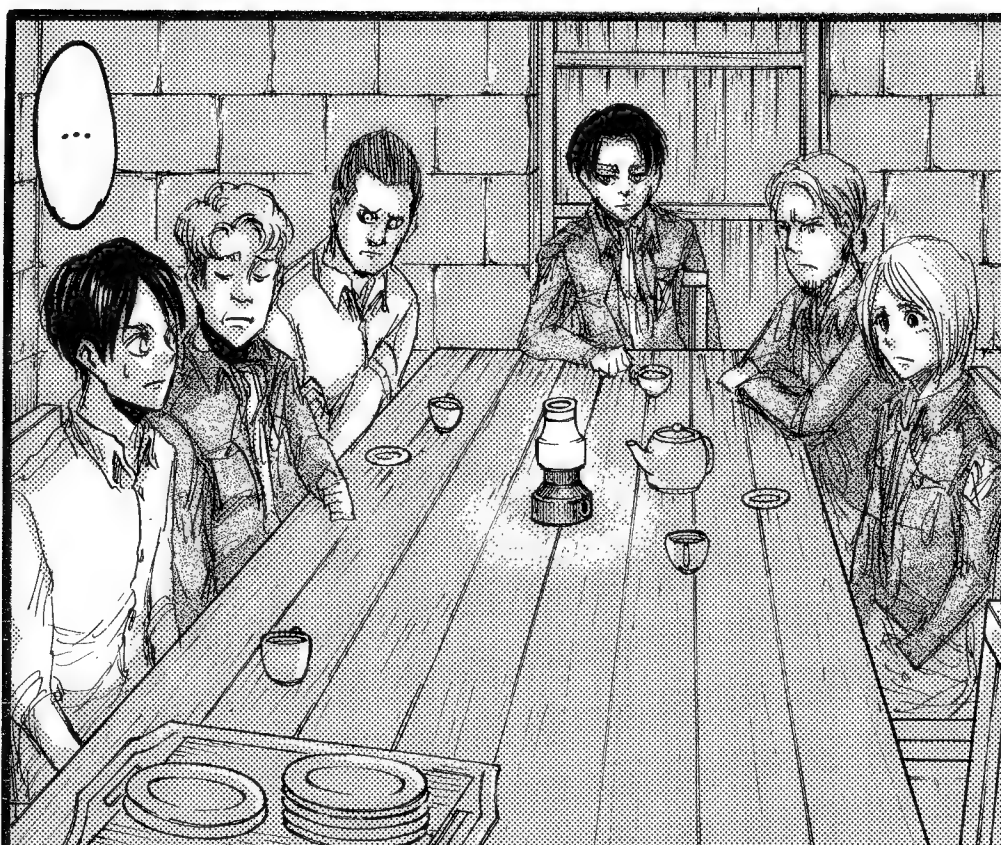
ON ONE HAND,
THE MARIA
RECOVERY
ROUTE THAT
WE SACRIFICED
SO MUCH TO
BUILD WAS
SEALED OFF IN
AN INSTANT...

THAT'S
TRUE... THE
CIRCUM-
STANCES
HAVE
CHANGED
SO MUCH.



...BUT
WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN YOU
"BECOME"
A TITAN,
EREN?

...IT'S
STILL
HARD TO
BELIEVE
...





HUH?
00



I DO
KNOW THAT
THE TRIGGER
IS SELF-
INFLECTED
PAIN. I BITE
MY HAND
LIKE...

...BUT
IT'S LIKE
I LOSE
TRACK
OF
MYSELF.

...MY
MEMORIES
OF IT
AREN'T
REALLY
CLEAR...



...YOU
MAY NOT
ASK HIM
ANY-
THING
PAST
WHAT'S
IN THE
REPORT.

I'M
SURE
YOU'RE
ALL
AWARE,
BUT...

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
HOW DID I
KNOW TO
DO THAT?



SHE
...?

EH
...?



IF SHE
SCREWS UP
WHILE POKING
AND PRODDING
YOU, IT MAY BE
THE DEATH OF
YOU, EREN.

CRACK

AL-
THOUGH
I DOUBT
SHE'LL
KEEP HER
MOUTH
SHUT.



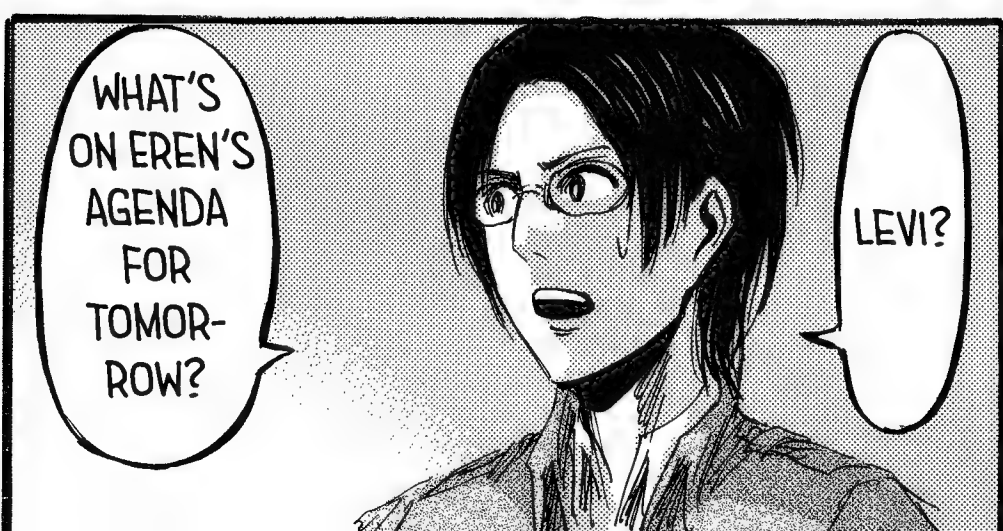
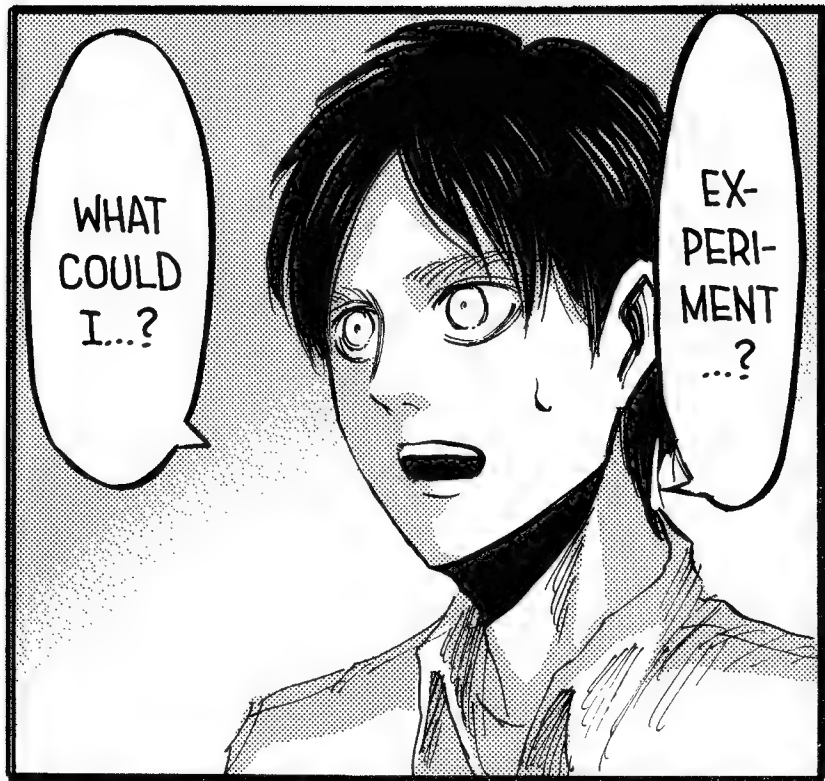
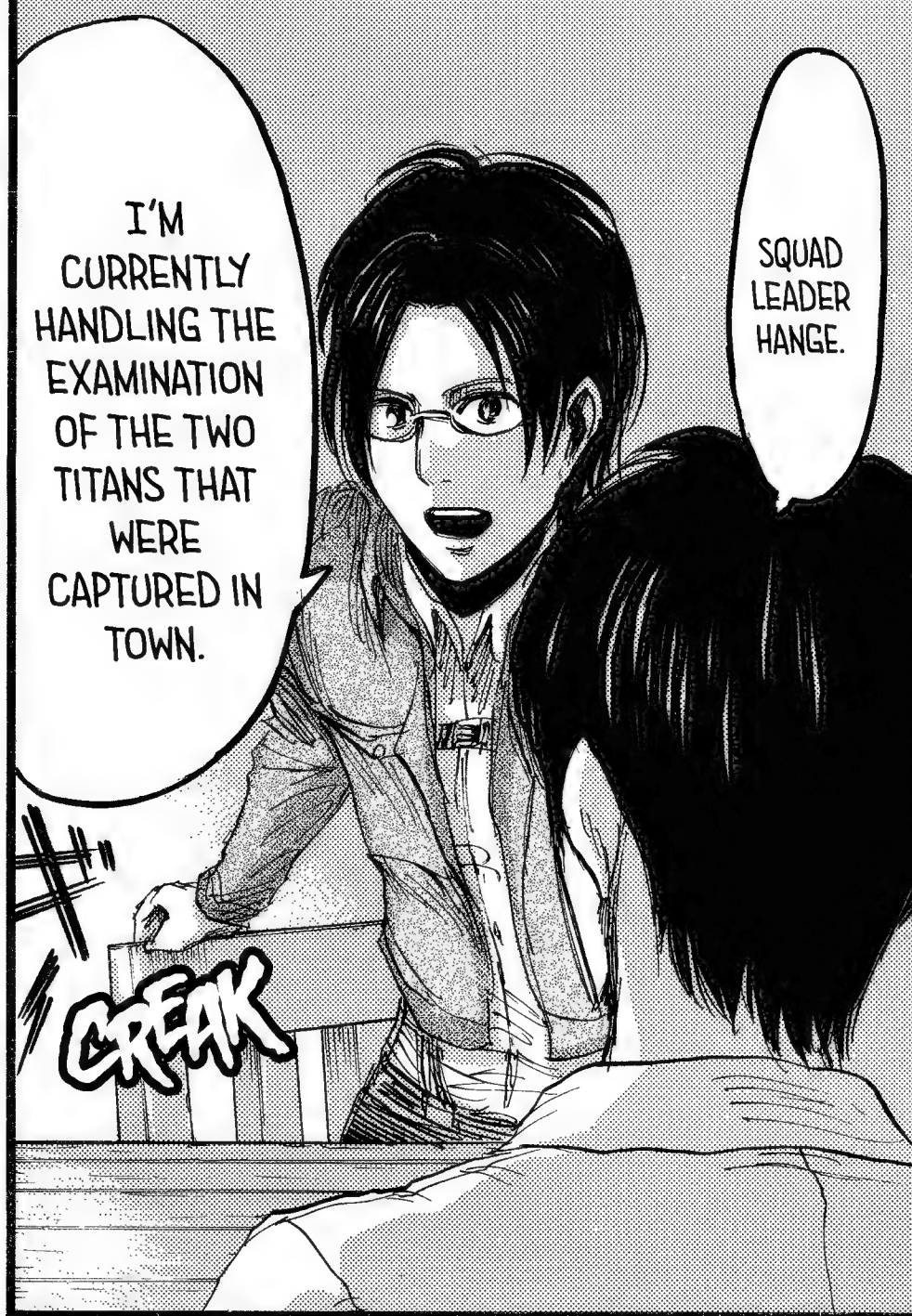
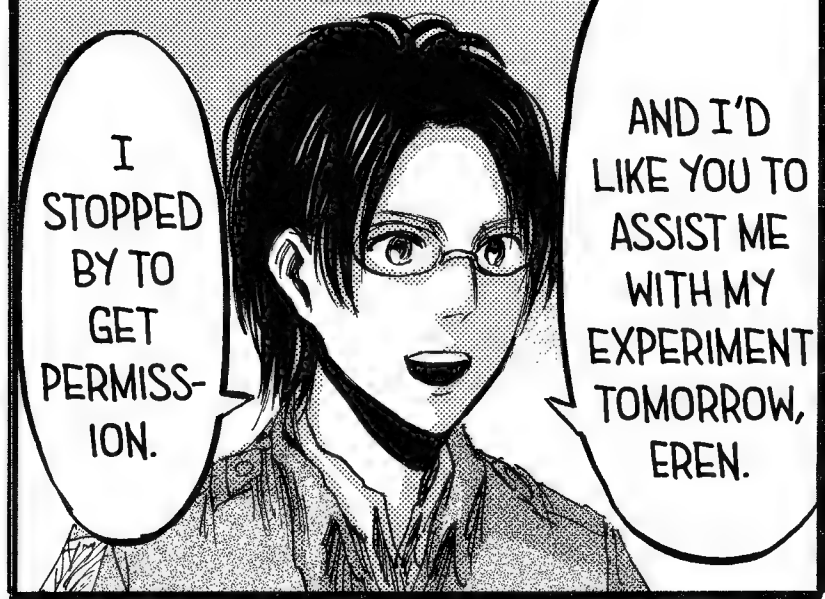
HER.

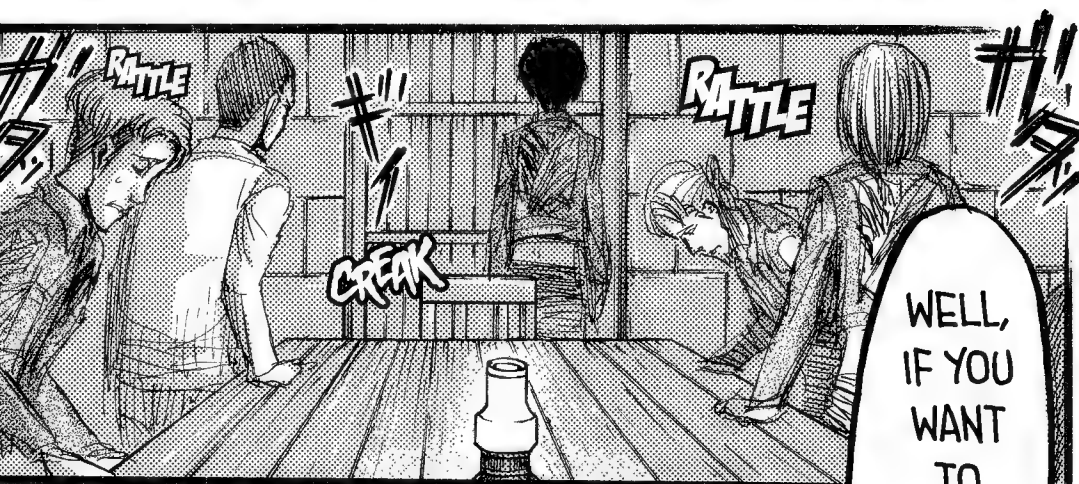
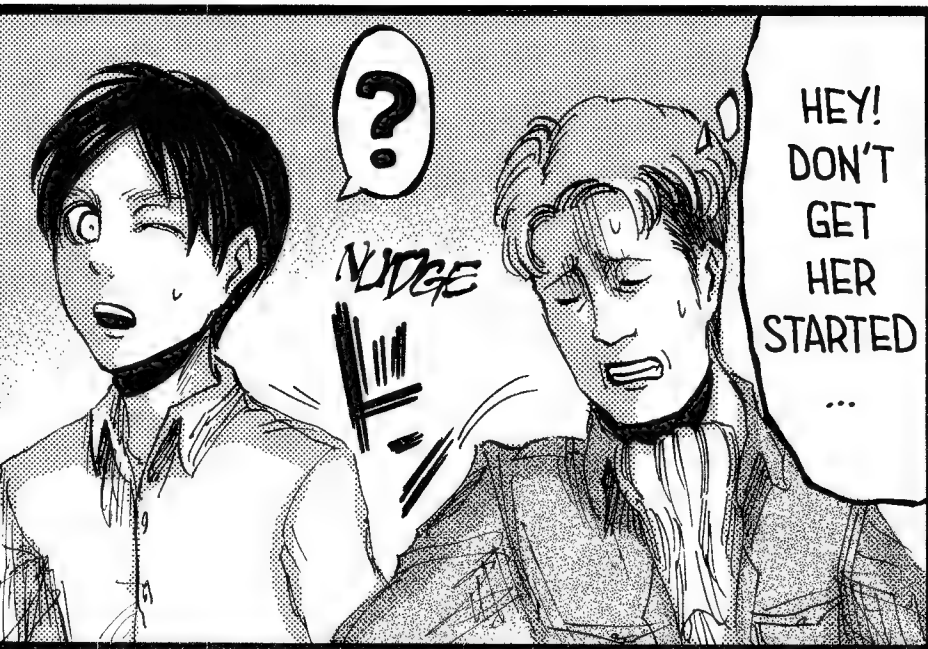


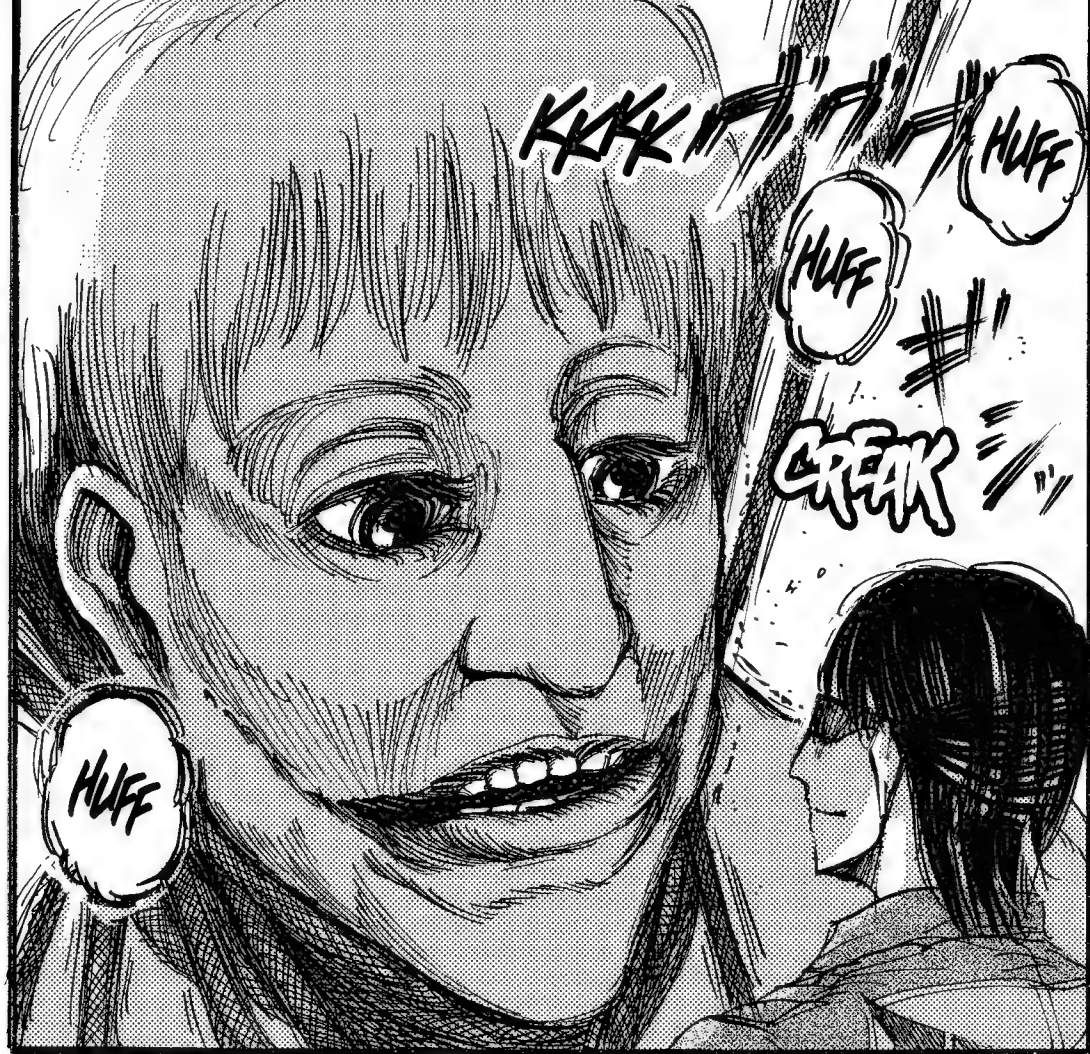
IS THE
CASTLE
COMFORT-
ABLE?

KA-CHA

HI
THERE,
**SQUAD
LEVI!**







FIRST, I REPEATED THE EXPERIMENT WE TRIED FIVE TIMES IN THE PAST, WHENEVER WE HAD A CAPTIVE TITAN: AN ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE.

DOES IT HURT?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

SQUAD LEADER, YOU'RE TOO CLOSE.

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE SUCCESSFULLY SNARED A TITAN.

HOWEVER, THE
TIME I SPENT
INTERACTING
WITH THE
TITANS WAS SO
FASCINATING
THAT IT MADE
ME FORGET HOW
EXHAUSTED I
WAS.

TOO
CLOSE
!!

THAT
WAS
CLOSE
!!

W
H
O
A
!!

SNAP

UNFORTUNATELY,
I WAS FORCED TO
CONCLUDE THAT
MEANINGFUL
CONVERSATION IS
IMPOSSIBLE.

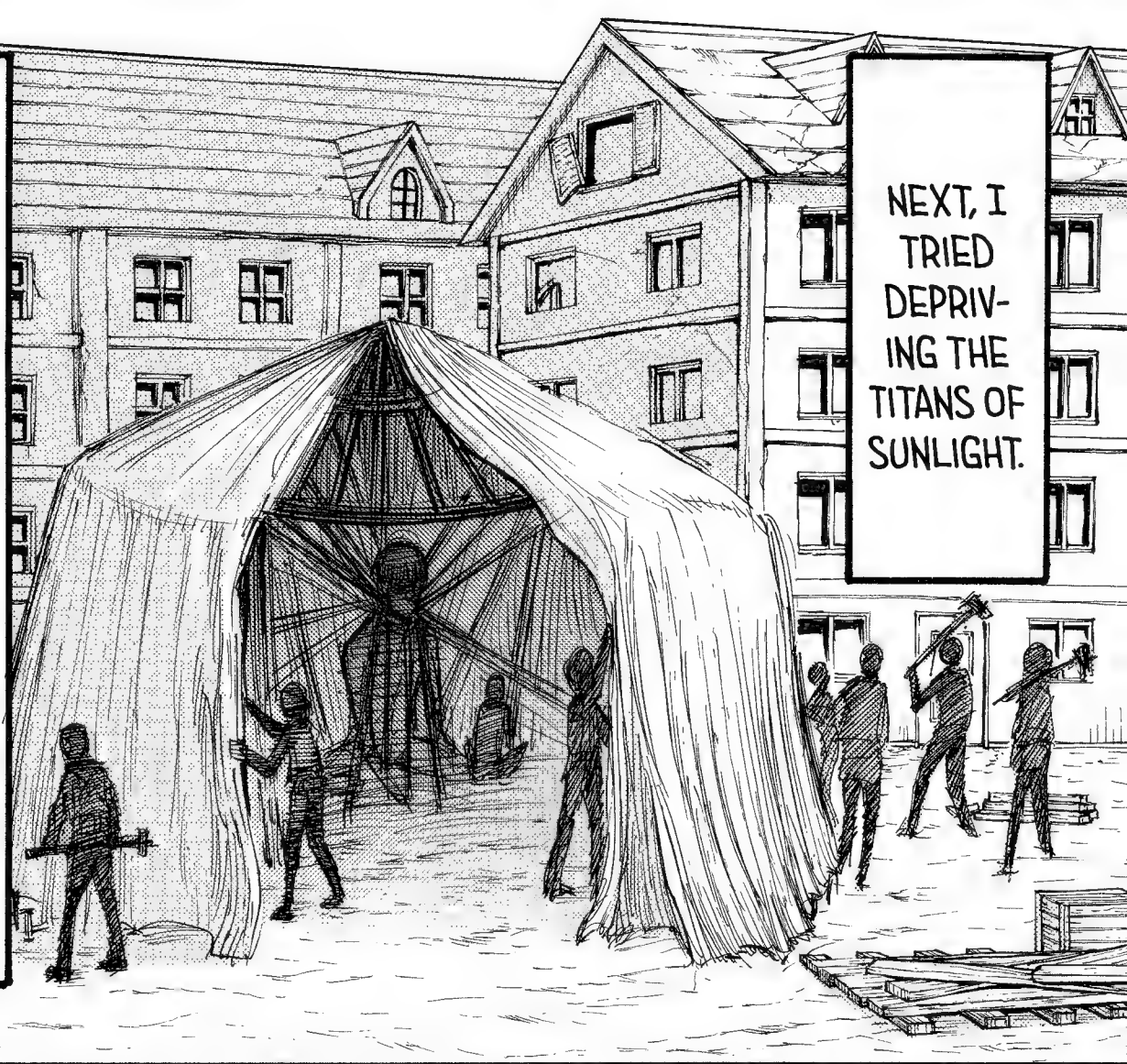
SQUAD
LEADER
!!
THAT'S
DANGER-
OUS!!

* ABOUT 13 FEET AND 23 FEET, RESPECTIVELY.

...AND THE
7-METER*
CLASS ONE
"BEAN."

INCIDEN-
TALLY, I
NAMED THE
4-METER*
CLASS ONE
"SONNY"...

TITANS BECOME LESS
ENERGETIC AS NIGHT
WEARS ON, SO THIS
EXPERIMENT
TESTED THE
HYPOTHESIS THAT
THEY DERIVE
SOMETHING FROM
SUNLIGHT THAT GIVES
THEM VITALITY.



NEXT, I
TRIED
DEPRIV-
ING THE
TITANS OF
SUNLIGHT.

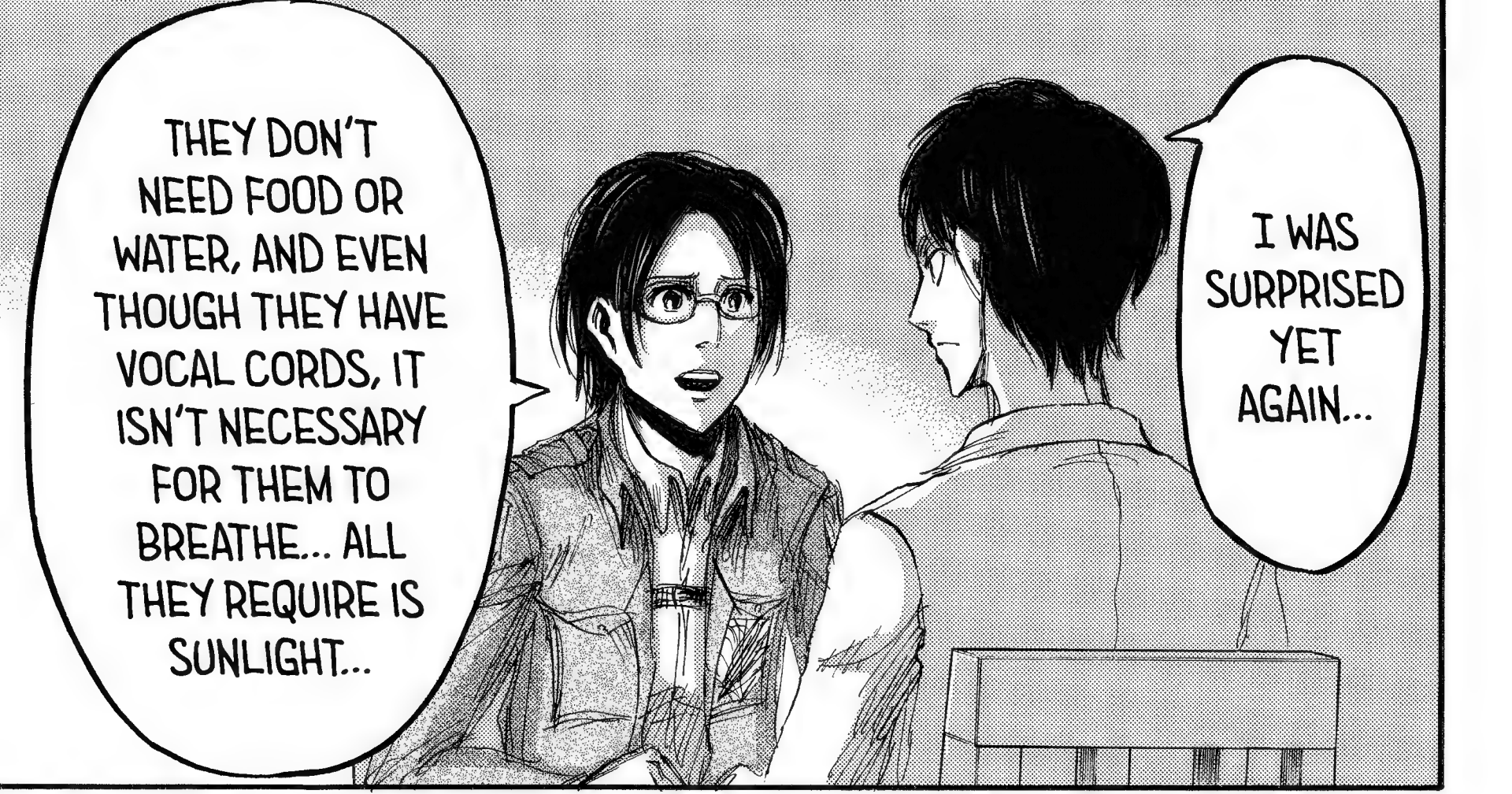
...BEAN
WAS AS
FRISKY AS
EVER FOR
THREE
HOURS
STRAIGHT.



WHEREAS
SONNY
BECAME
LETHARGIC
AFTER JUST
ONE HOUR
WITHOUT
SUNLIGHT...

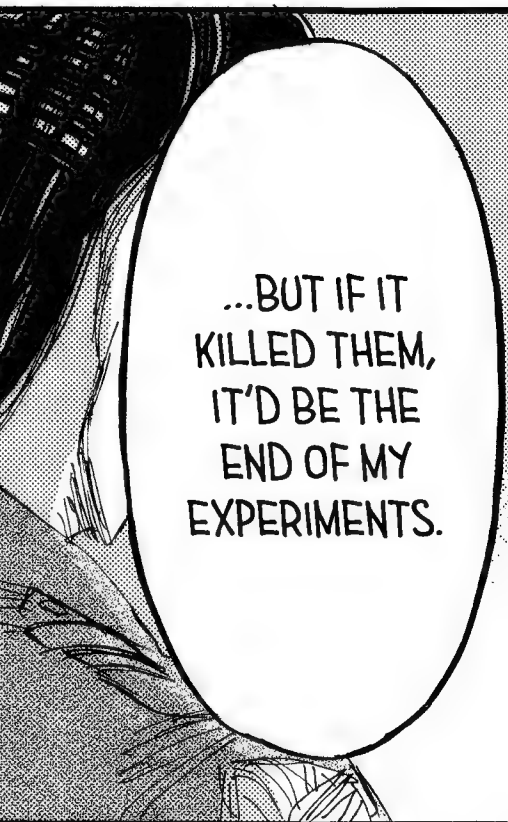


HERE,
THE
TITANS
SHOWED
INDIVIDUAL
DIFFER-
ENCES.



THEY DON'T
NEED FOOD OR
WATER, AND EVEN
THOUGH THEY HAVE
VOCAL CORDS, IT
ISN'T NECESSARY
FOR THEM TO
BREATHE... ALL
THEY REQUIRE IS
SUNLIGHT...

I WAS
SURPRISED
YET
AGAIN...



...BUT IF IT
KILLED THEM,
IT'D BE THE
END OF MY
EXPERIMENTS.



I'M
INTERESTED
IN WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF THEY
WERE CUT OFF
COMPLETELY
FROM
SUNLIGHT...



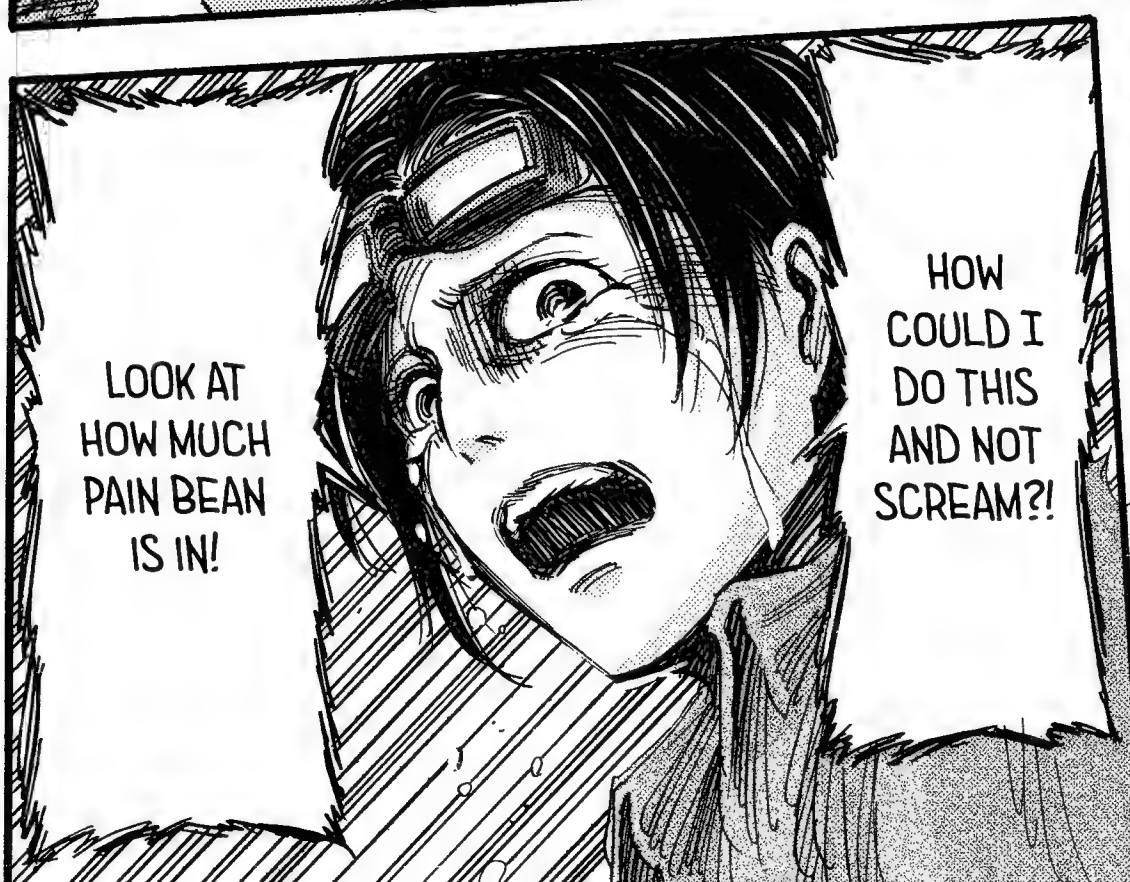
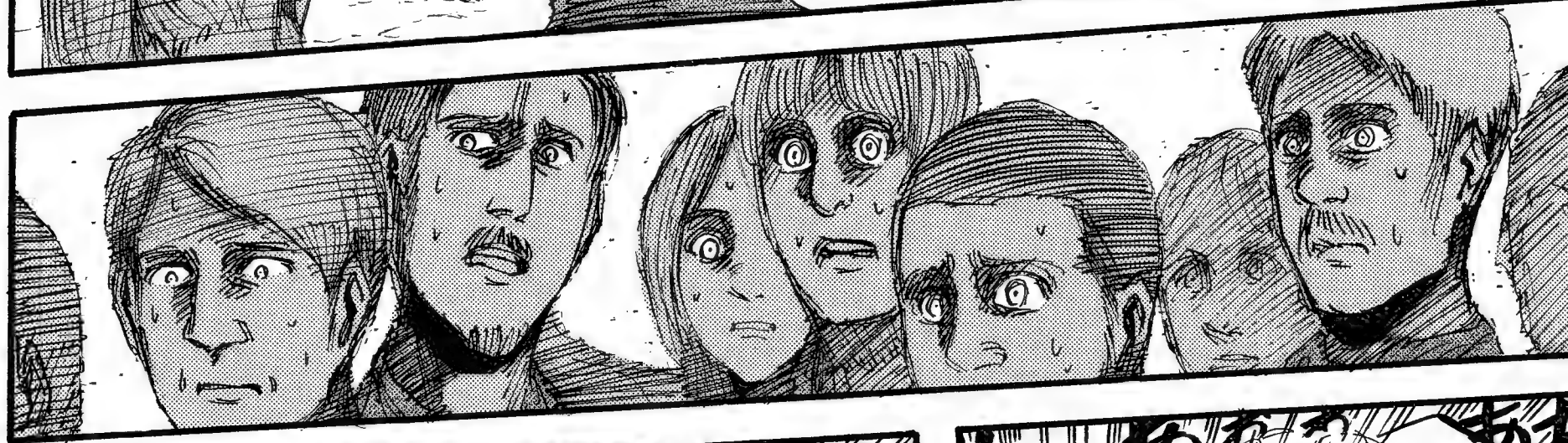
I
EXPLORED
THEIR
SENSE OF
PAIN.



!

RATTLE

SO I
MOVED
ON TO THE
NEXT STAGE:
DIRECT
CONTACT WITH
THE TITANS'
BODIES!



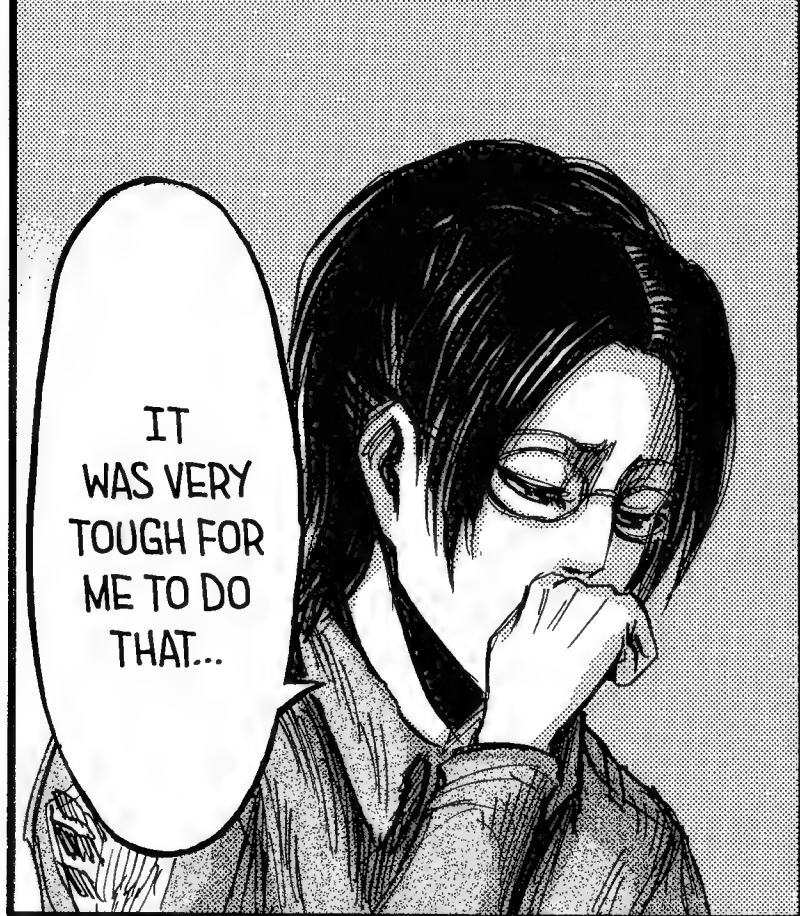
LOOK AT
HOW MUCH
PAIN BEAN
IS IN!

HOW
COULD I
DO THIS
AND NOT
SCREAM?!

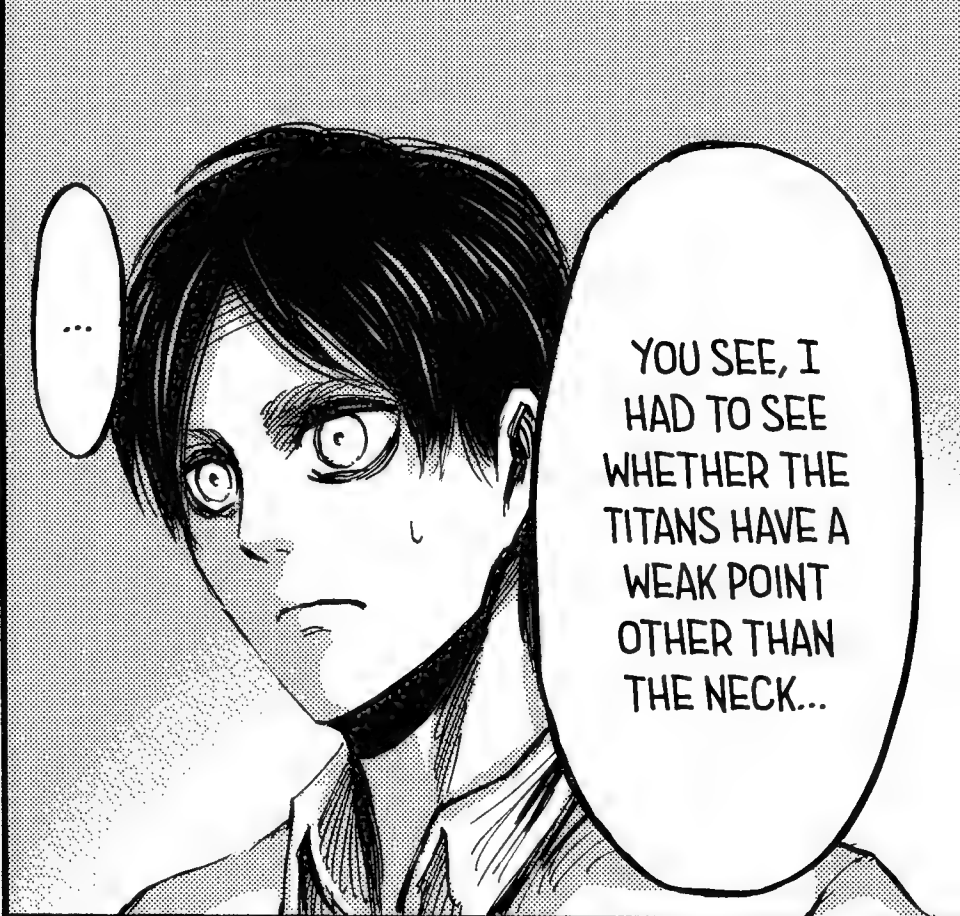


SQUAD
LEADER!!
THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR **YOU**
TO
SCREAM
...





IT WAS VERY TOUGH FOR ME TO DO THAT...



...

YOU SEE, I HAD TO SEE WHETHER THE TITANS HAVE A WEAK POINT OTHER THAN THE NECK...



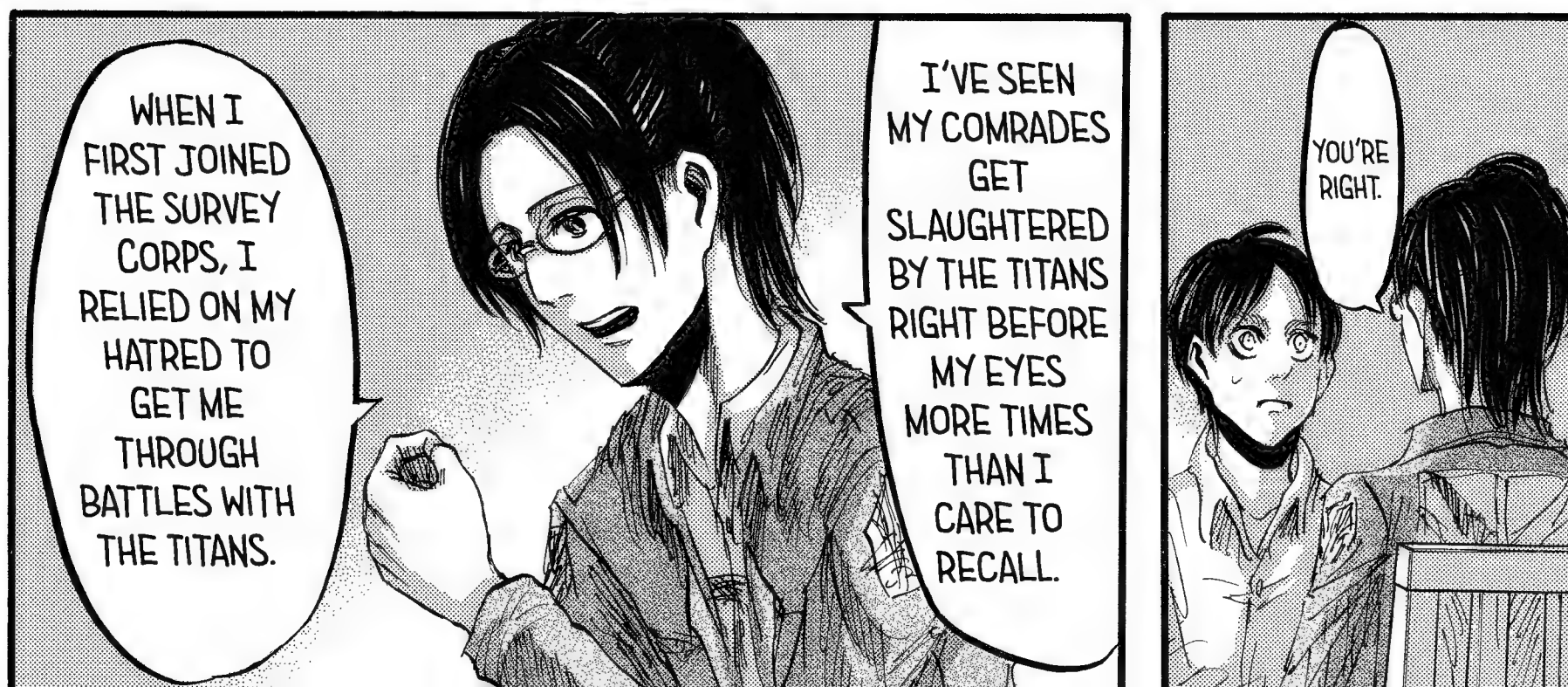
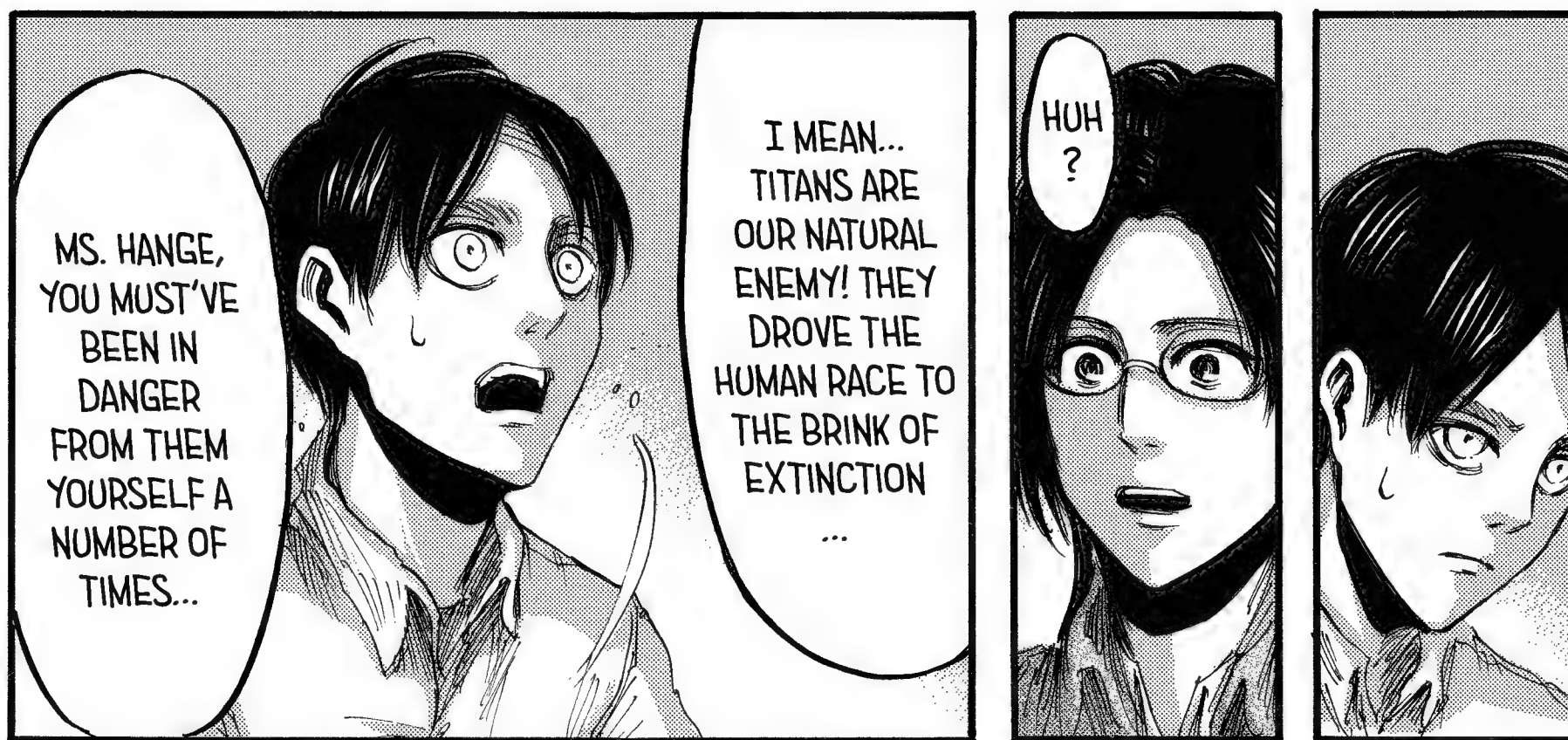
IT DOESN'T HURT? HOW DOES IT FEEL?

LEAN
ズググ

YOU DO KNOW THAT I'M STABBING YOU THROUGH THE HEART ...?

COMPARED TO BEAN, THE INTROVERTED SONNY DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF A REACTION AT ALL.







IT WAS AS
I KICKED THE
DECAPITATED
HEAD OF A
3-METER*
CLASS TITAN.

AND
THEN, ONE
DAY, I
REALIZED
SOME-
THING.

* ABOUT 10 FEET.



WHAT?



...WAS
VERY
LIGHT.

THE
TITAN'S
BODY...



AND ALL THE TITANS
ARE LIKE THAT... THE
WEIGHT OF A SEVERED
ARM WASN'T NEARLY
WHAT IT SHOULD'VE
BEEN, CONSIDERING
ITS SIZE.

IN THE FIRST
PLACE, THAT TITAN
SHOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO
STAND, MUCH LESS
WALK, ON TWO
LEGS.

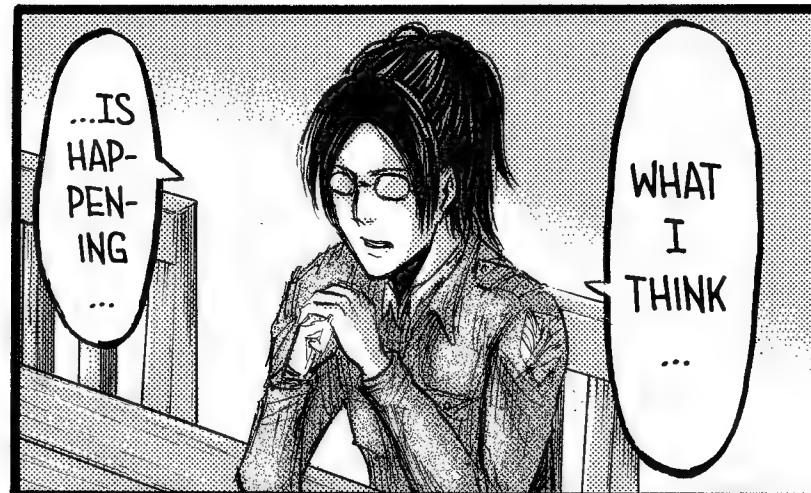


THEN I HEAR
THAT WHEN YOU
TURNED INTO A
TITAN, EREN, YOUR
TITAN BODY JUST
FORMED UP OUT
OF NOTHING.



...ARE
TOTALLY DIFFER-
ENT
THINGS.

...IS THAT
WHAT WE
CAN **SEE**
AND THE
TRUE NATURE
OF WHAT
ACTUALLY
EXISTS...



...IS
HAP-
PEN-
ING
...

WHAT
I
THINK
...

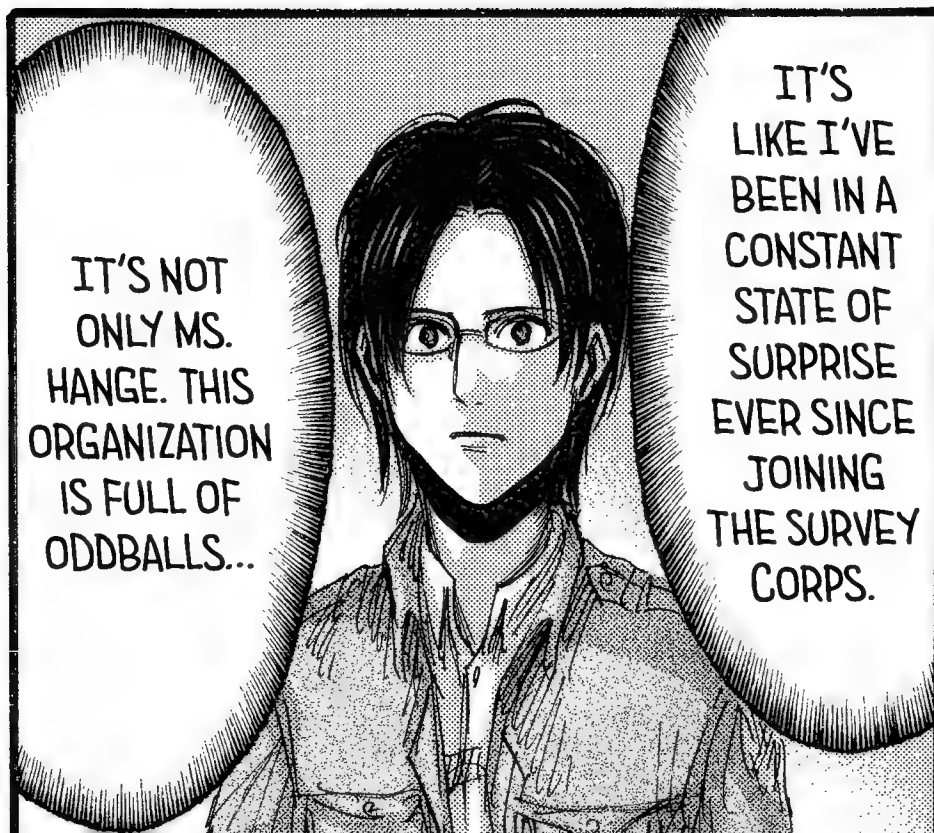
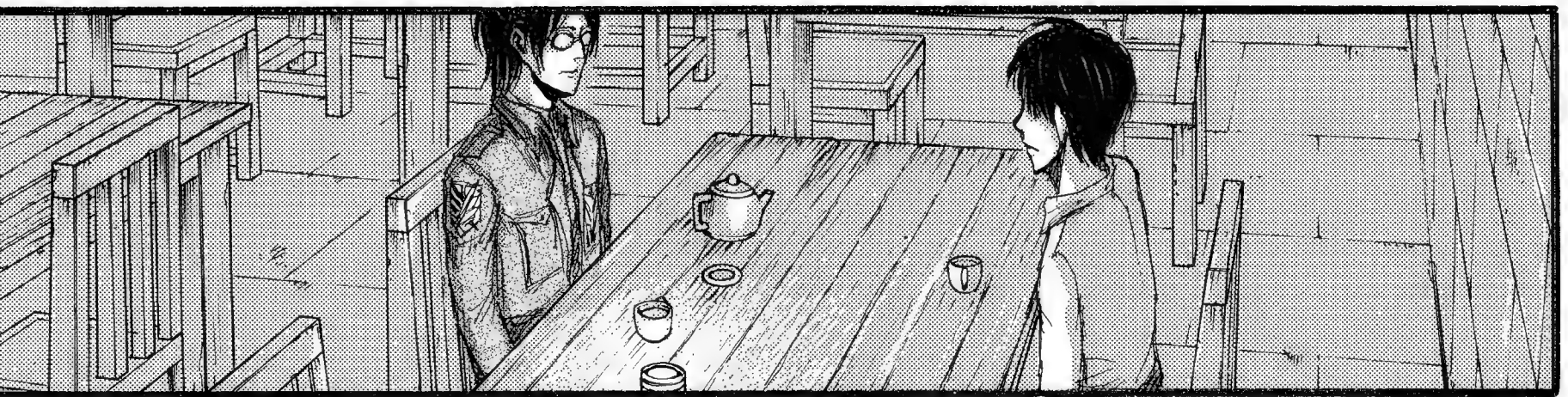
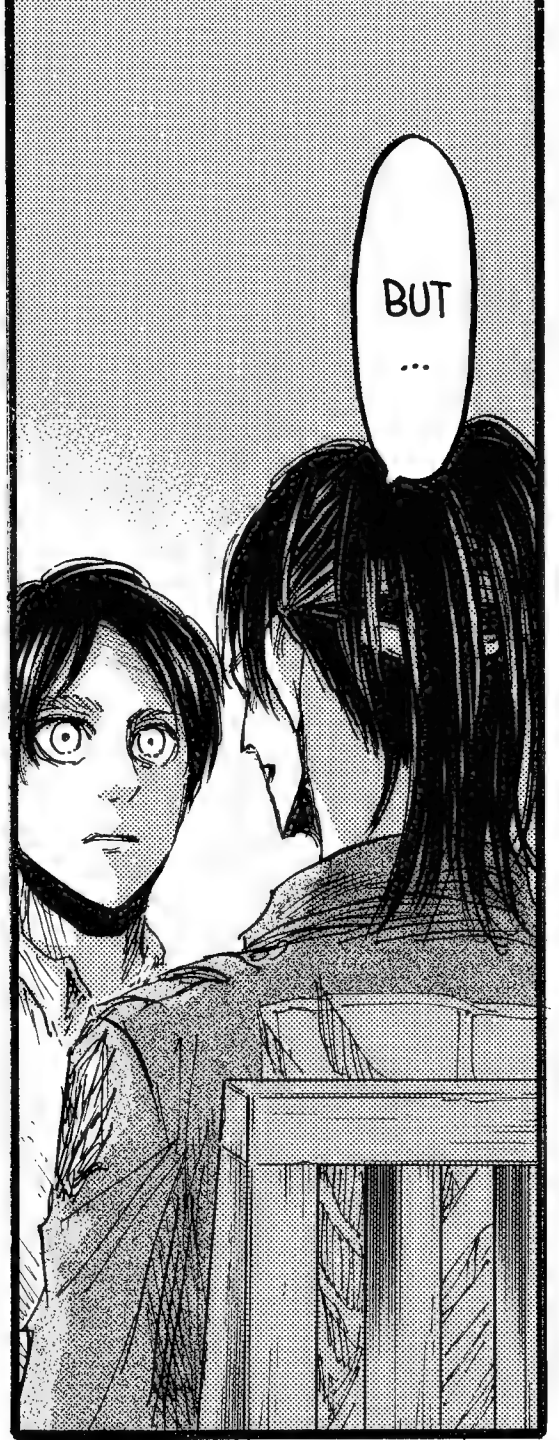


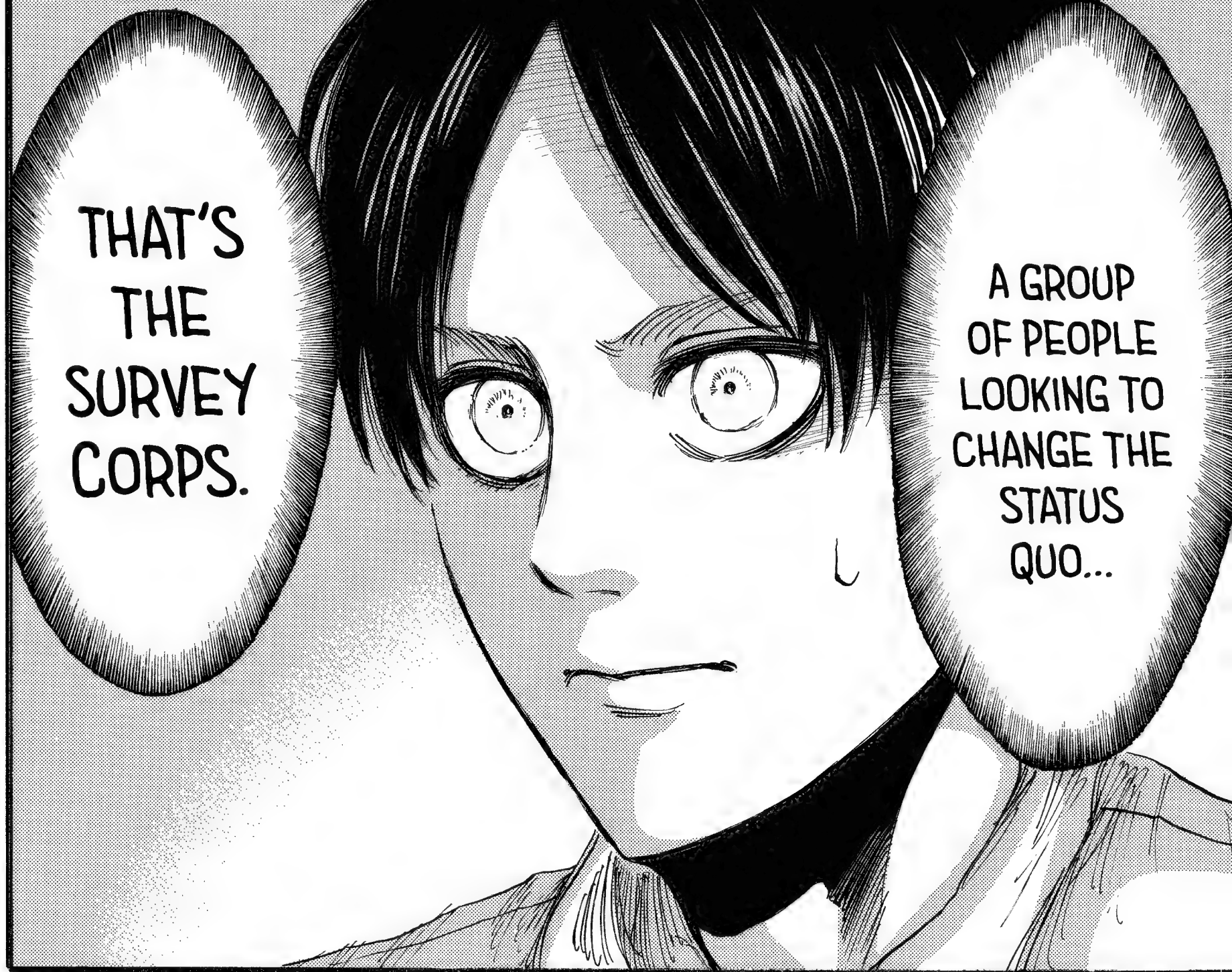
I MAY
JUST BE
SPINNING
MY
WHEELS...

I WANT TO
TRY LOOKING
AT THE TITANS
FROM A
DIFFERENT
ANGLE THAN
THE
PREDOMINANT
VIEW.



FOR
DECADES
NOW,
WE'VE
MADE AN
EFFORT
TO
THRIVE
ON
HATRED
AND MOVE
AGGRES-
SIVELY.





THAT'S
THE
SURVEY
CORPS.

A GROUP
OF PEOPLE
LOOKING TO
CHANGE THE
STATUS
QUO...



AND IF IT
DOES, THAT
COULD MOVE
US ONE STEP
AHEAD.

EREN...
ADDING YOU AS
A COMPONENT
IN THE
EXPERIMENTS
MAY TEACH US
SOMETHING
NEW.



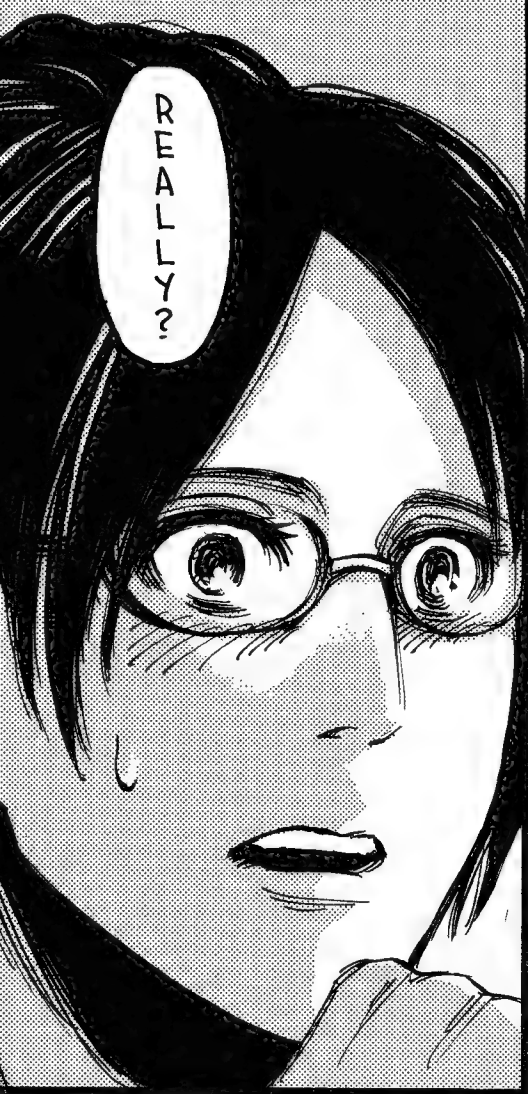
MS.
HANGE
...

THERE'S
NEVER
BEEN A
CHANGE
LIKE THIS
BEFORE.



...BUT
I'M
HAVING
FUN.

IT'S
POSSIBLE
I'M JUST
BEING A PAIN
IN THE ASS
AND
EXPECTING
TOO MUCH
OF YOU...



REALLY?



HM?

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIMENTS.



TRUE, I DID LEAVE OUT A LOT IN MY EXPLANATION...



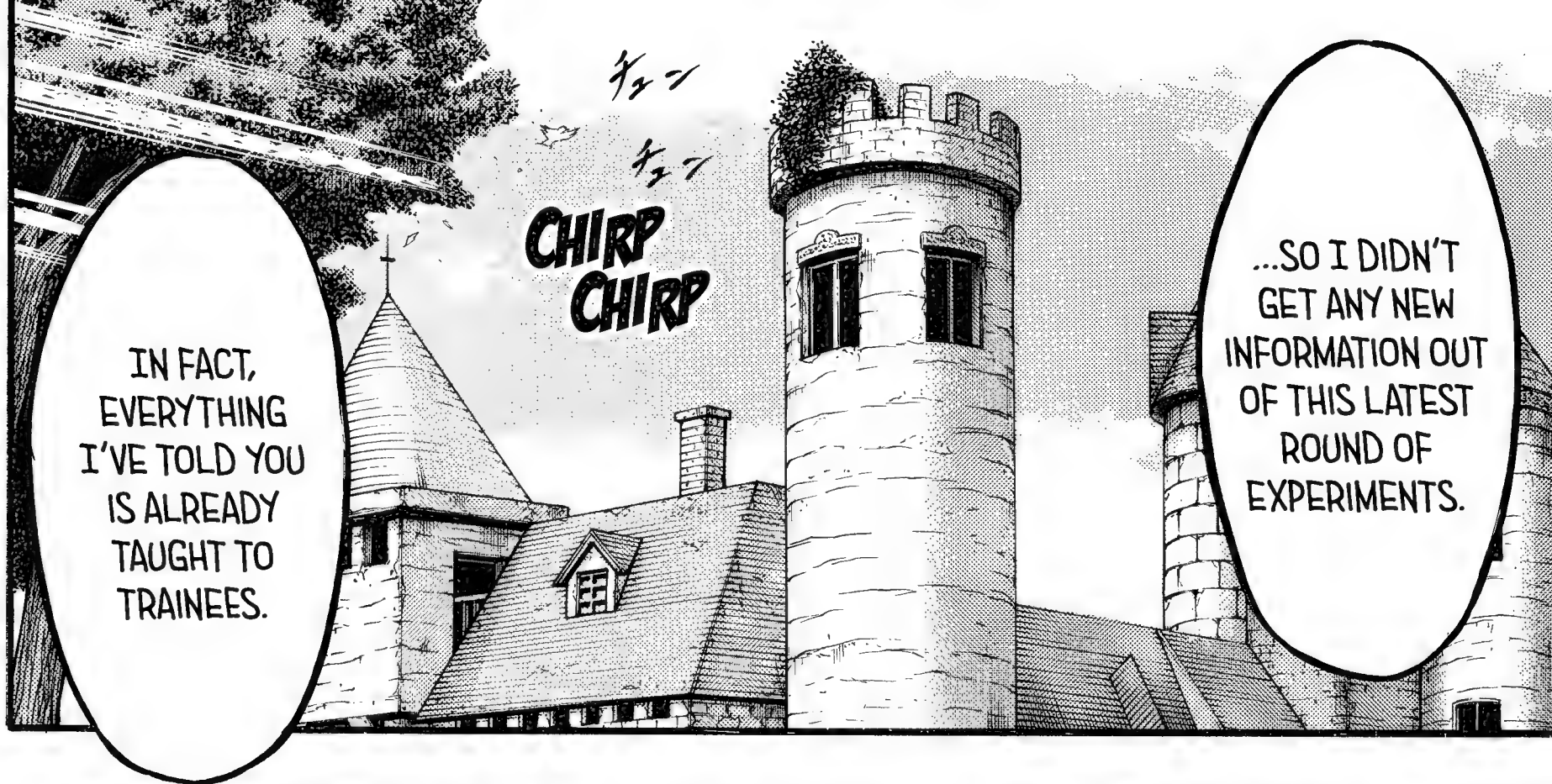
R-RIGHT.

IF NOTHING ELSE, I SHOULD PROBABLY BE WELL INFORMED FOR THE SAKE OF TOMORROW'S EXPERIMENT.



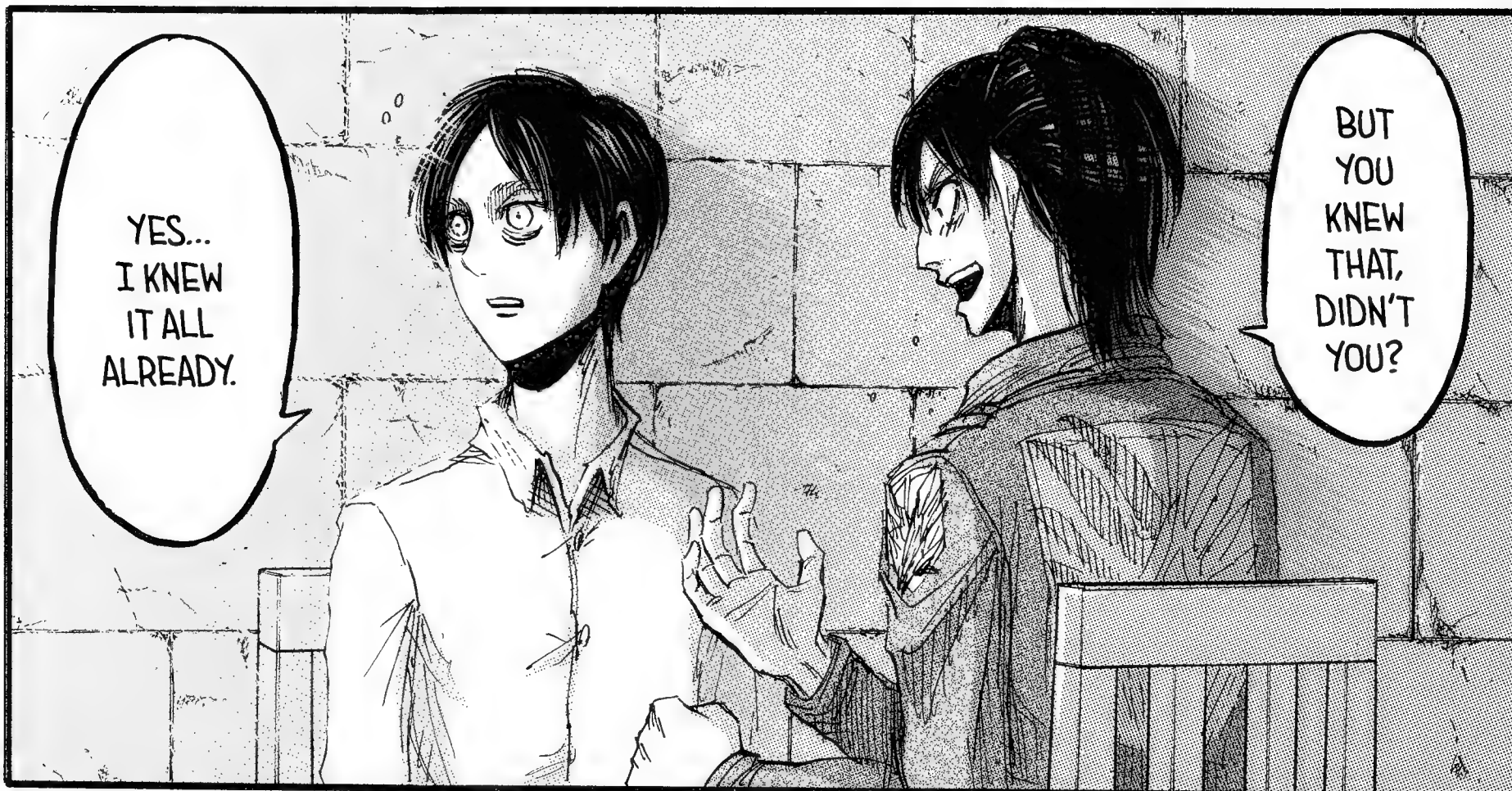
ALTHOUGH WE MAY BE HERE A WHILE...

OKAY, LET'S GET INTO THE NITTY-GRITTY.



IN FACT,
EVERYTHING
I'VE TOLD YOU
IS ALREADY
TAUGHT TO
TRAINEES.

...SO I DIDN'T
GET ANY NEW
INFORMATION OUT
OF THIS LATEST
ROUND OF
EXPERIMENTS.



YES...
I KNEW
IT ALL
ALREADY.

BUT
YOU
KNEW
THAT,
DIDN'T
YOU?



IS
SQUAD
LEADER
HANGE
HERE?

BAN

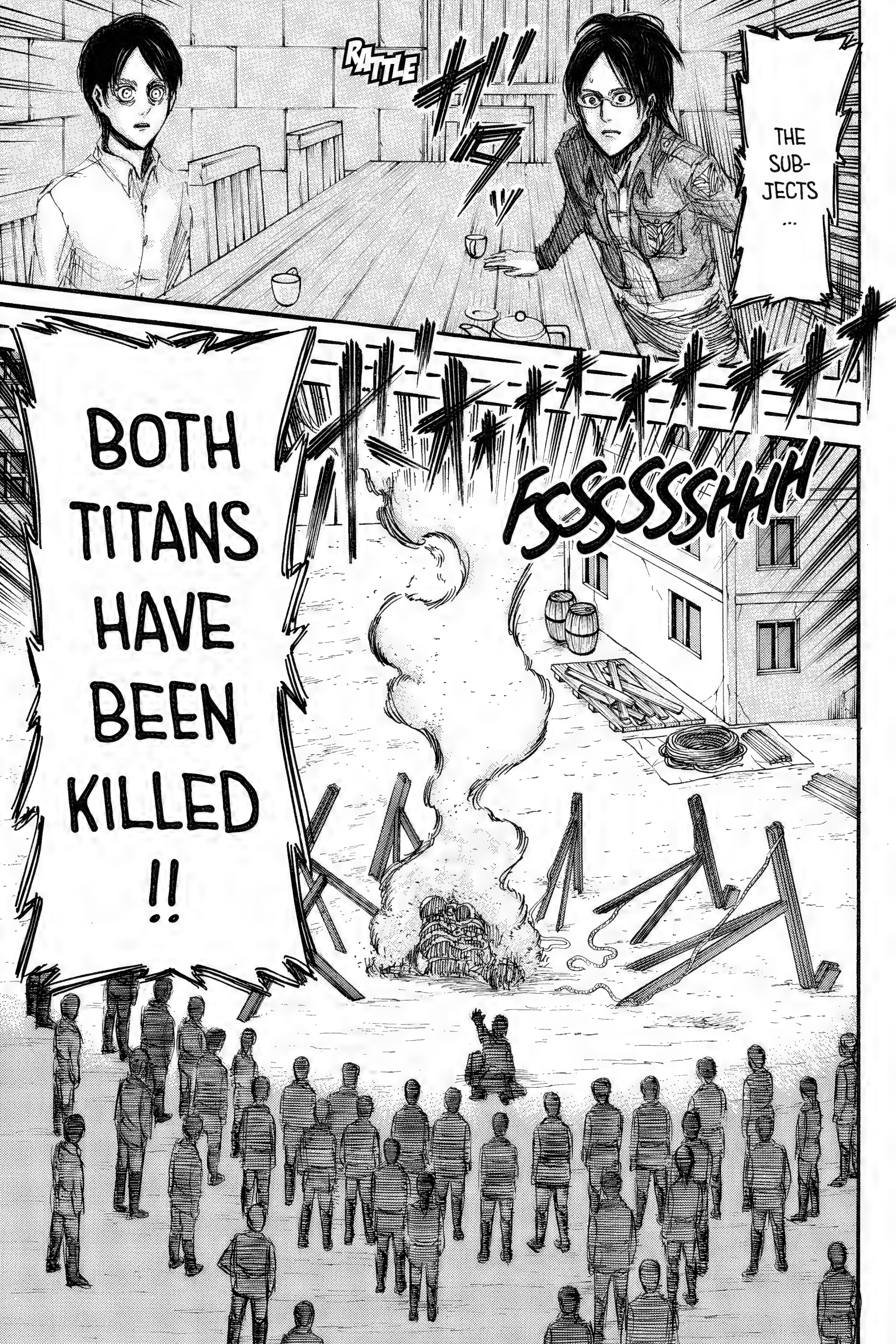
FIRST OF ALL,
REGARDING
COMMUNICATION,
THERE WAS A
CURIOUS CASE
INVOLVING A
SOLDIER NAMED
**ILSE
LANGNAR.**

LOOK
...
IT'S AL-
READY
...

WHAT
?!

THEN LET
ME EXPLAIN
IT TO YOU
AGAIN, THIS
TIME MIXED
IN WITH MY
OWN SPECULA-
TION.

WCH



RATTLE

THE
SUB-
JECTS
...

BOTH
TITANS
HAVE
BEEN
KILLED
!!

FSSSSHHH



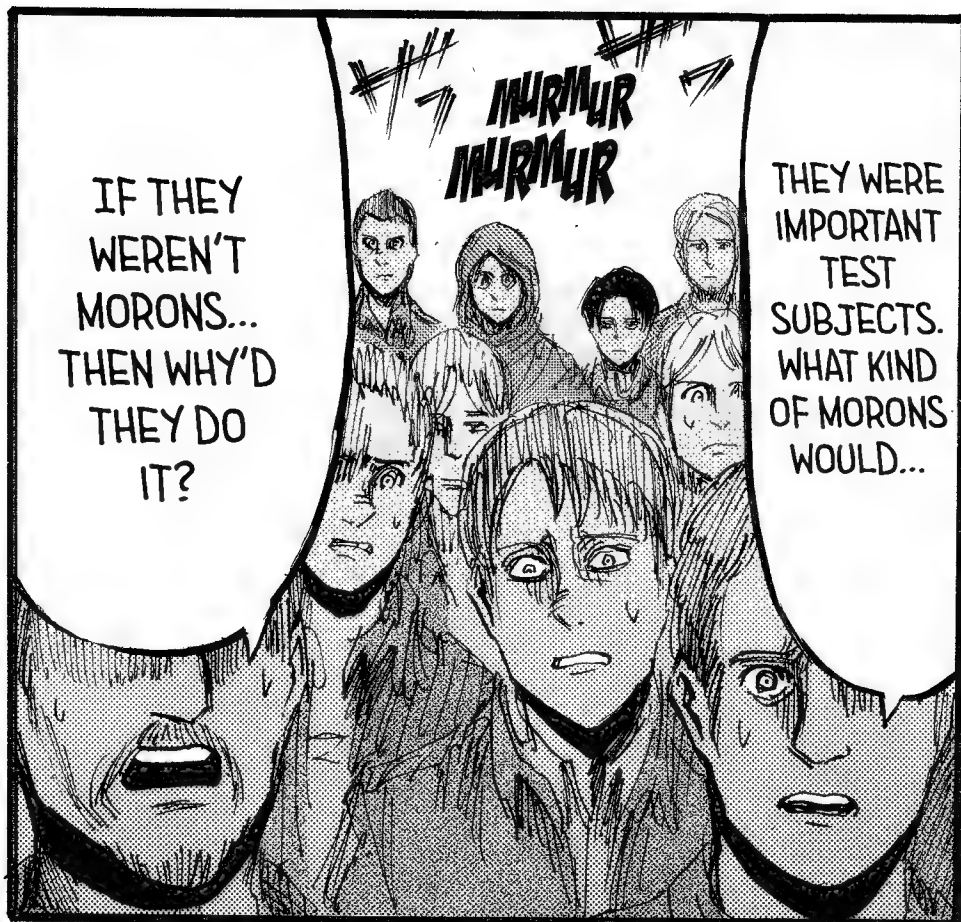
LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE BOTH KILLED AT THE SAME TIME, BEFORE DAWN. BY THE TIME THE GUARDS NOTICED, WHOEVER DID IT HAD ALREADY GOTTEN AWAY USING VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR.

WE HAVEN'T FOUND THE CULPRIT.

BEAN!

SONY!

NO! DID A SOLDIER DO IT?



IF THEY WEREN'T MORONS... THEN WHY'D THEY DO IT?

MURMUR
MURMUR

THEY WERE IMPORTANT TEST SUBJECTS. WHAT KIND OF MORONS WOULD...



LOOK AT HANGE. SHE'S GONE OFF THE DEEP END.

SO THIS WAS PRE-MEDITATED, WITH TWO OR MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED ...

A A A A A



COM-MAND ER!

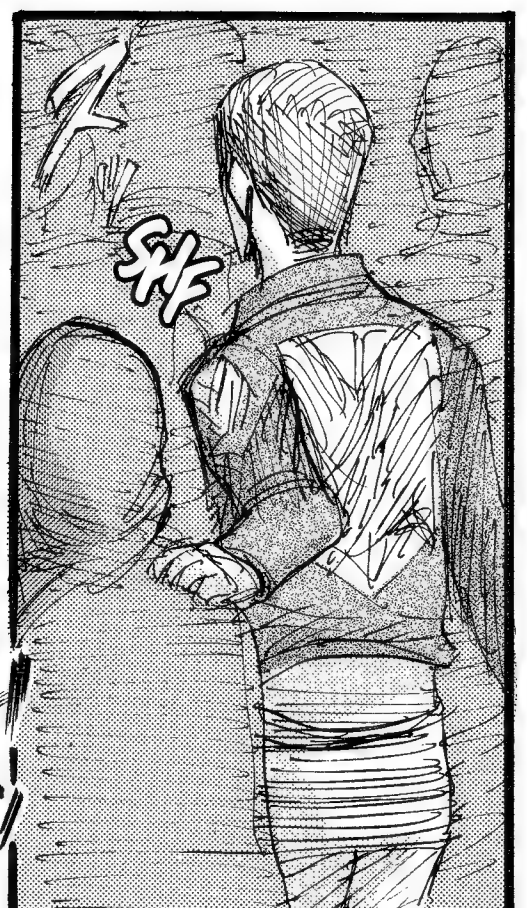
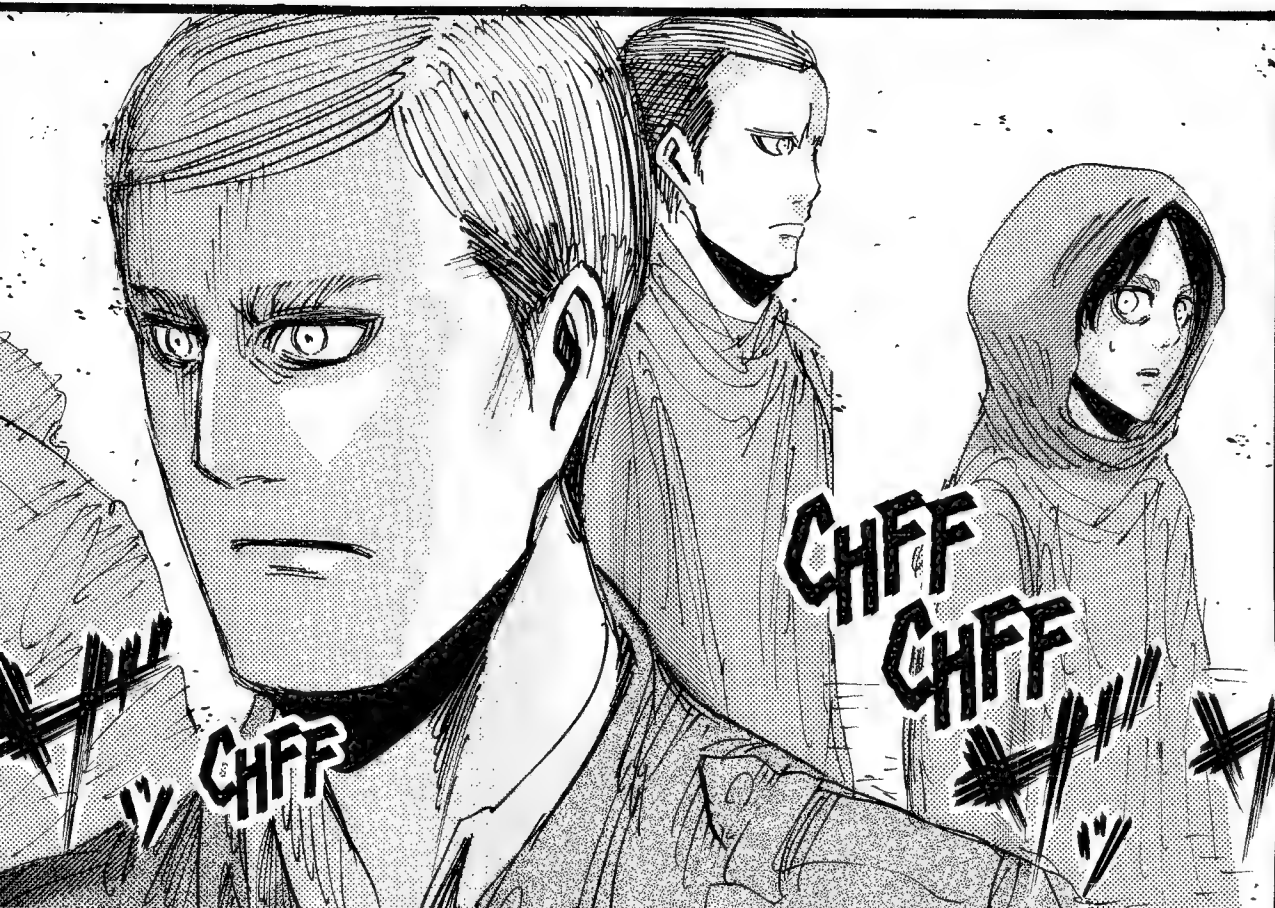
EREN ...

CHFF



Y-YES, SIR.

LET'S GO...THE REST IS UP TO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE.



ATTACK on TITAN

**Episode 21:
Opening the
Gate**



* Rejected Cover Idea

THE MOOD DIDN'T FIT
WITH THE WORLD.





THERE'S
A
RECORD
OF IT.

AFTER
THE
MOPPING
UP
OPERATION
SIX DAYS
AGO,
SIR.

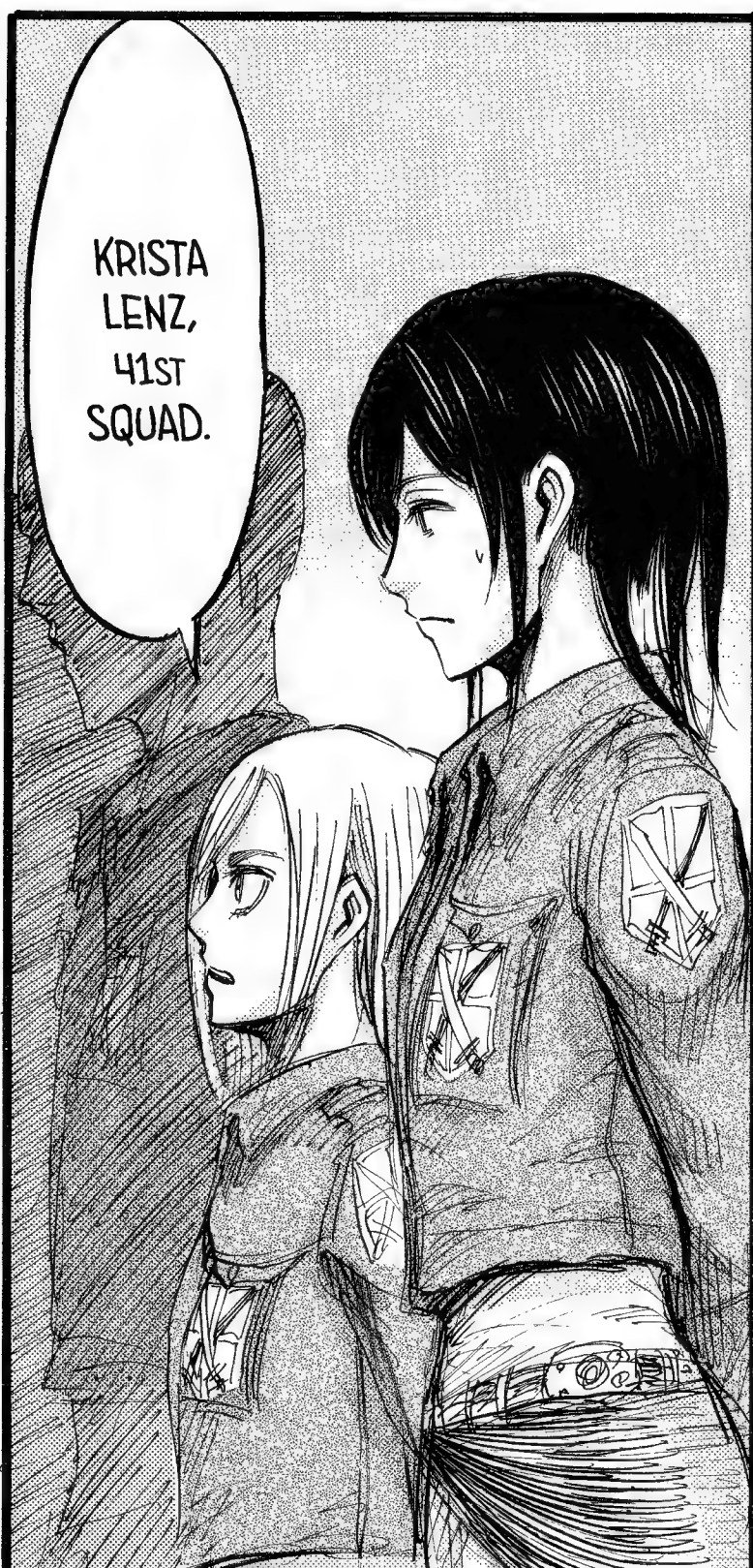
WHEN
WAS THE
SHAFT
LAST
SWITCHED
OUT?

ALL
RIGHT,
NEXT!
YOU!

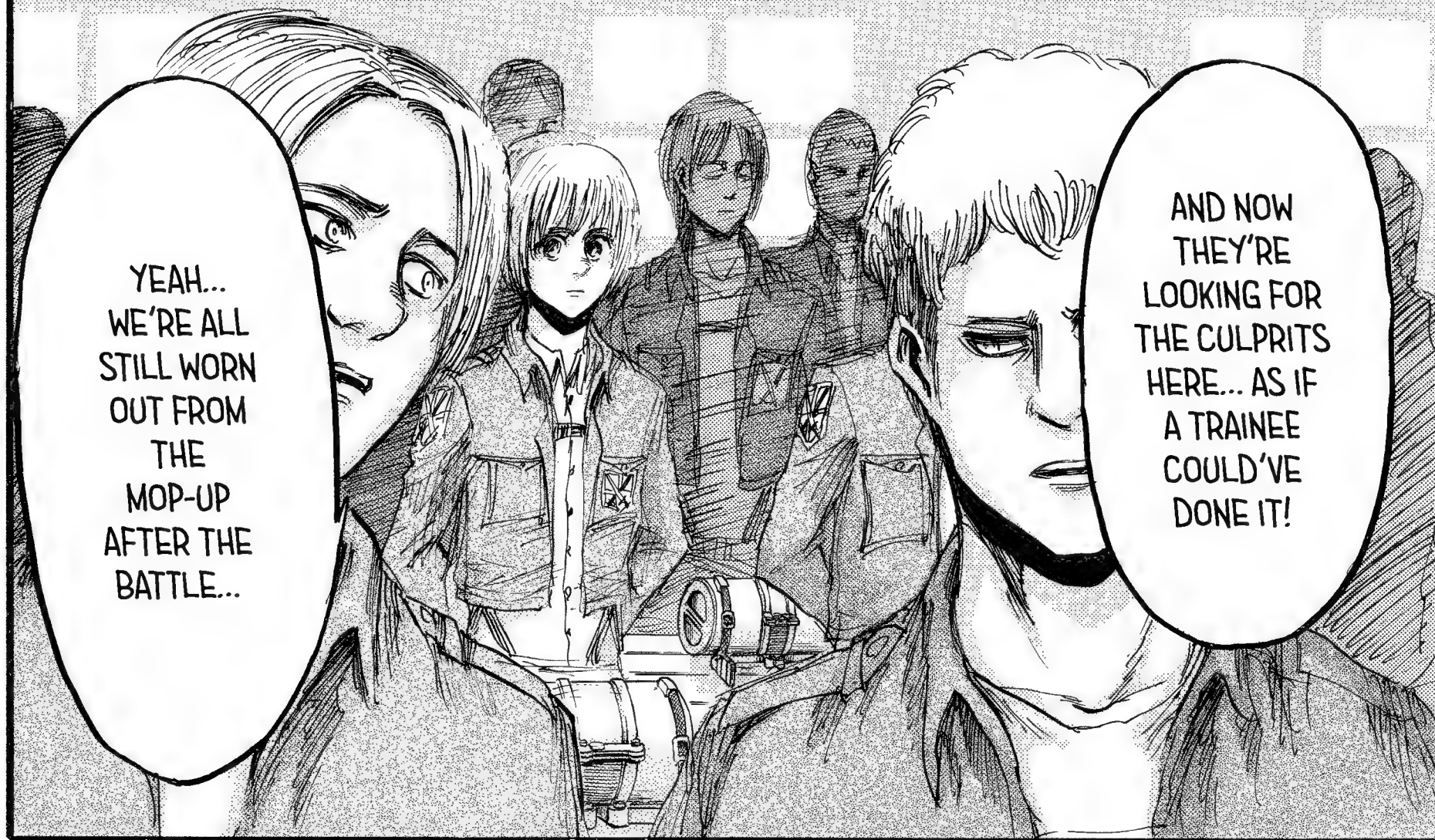


SO
YOU
CAN GET
PUNISHED
FOR
KILLING
TITANS,
HUH?

YEAH,
IT **IS**
WEIRD, BUT
THEY WERE
VALUABLE
TEST
SUBJECTS.



KRISTA
LENZ,
41ST
SQUAD.



YEAH...
WE'RE ALL
STILL WORN
OUT FROM
THE
MOP-UP
AFTER THE
BATTLE...

AND NOW
THEY'RE
LOOKING FOR
THE CULPRITS
HERE... AS IF
A TRAINEE
COULD'VE
DONE IT!



WHOEVER
DID IT MAY
HAVE SATISFIED
THEIR THIRST
FOR REVENGE,
BUT IT'S A
BLOW TO
THE HUMAN
RACE.

BUT THIS
PRACTICALLY
HELPS THE
TITANS...



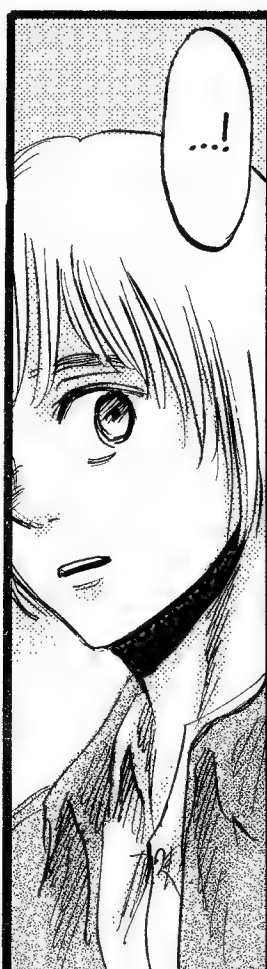
...
YEAH.

YOU
CAN'T
BLAME
SOMEONE
FOR
HATING
TITANS.



BEFORE
I SAW MY
FIRST TITAN,
I REALLY
WANTED TO
JOIN THE
SURVEY
CORPS...

YOU
LOSE
YOUR
ABILITY
TO
THINK.



...!



...SO
I KINDA
GET
WHERE
THEY'RE
COMING
FROM.

I'M
AN
IDIOT
...



...

EVEN
THOUGH
WE HAVE TO
CHOOSE A
BRANCH
TODAY...

...BUT NOW...
I NEVER
WANNA SEE
ANOTHER TITAN
AS LONG AS I
LIVE.



WHAT
?!
JEAN
SAID
THAT
?



DAMN IT...
EVEN JEAN
SAID HE'S
GONNA JOIN
THE SURVEY
CORPS...



HE SAYS
HE'S
GONNA
JOIN THE
CORPS.

HEY...
ANNIE,
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?



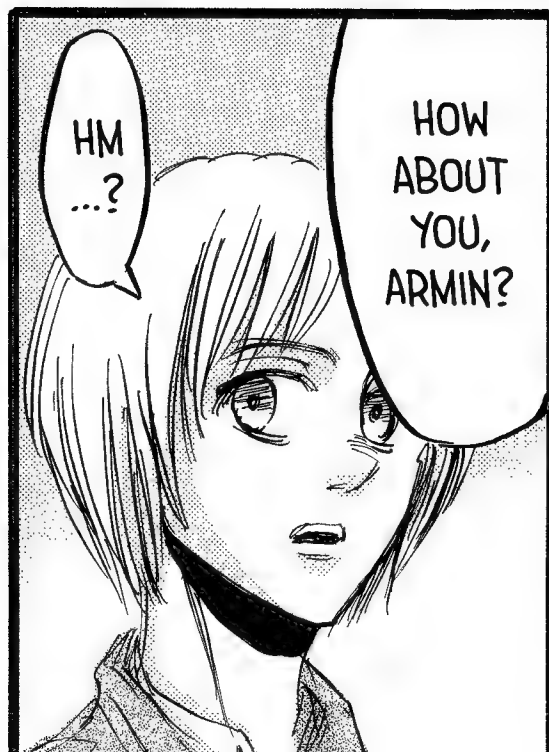
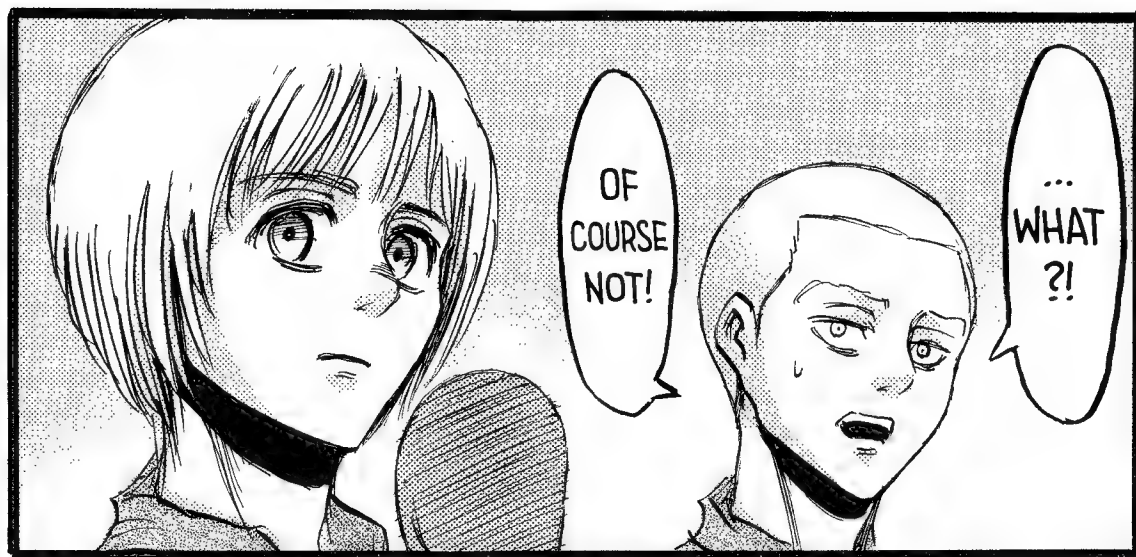
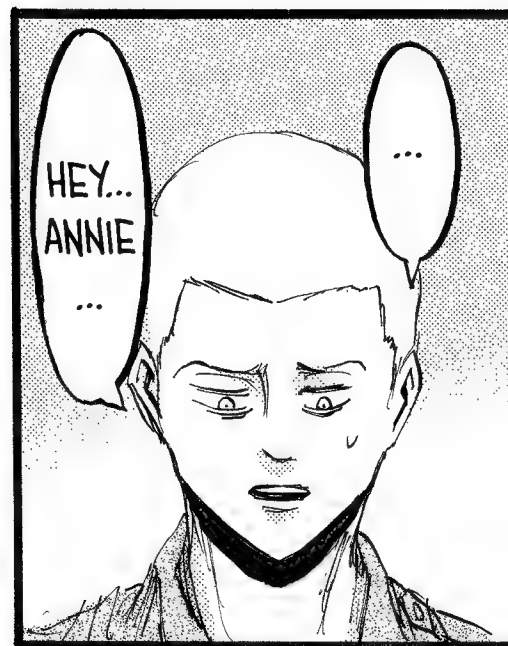
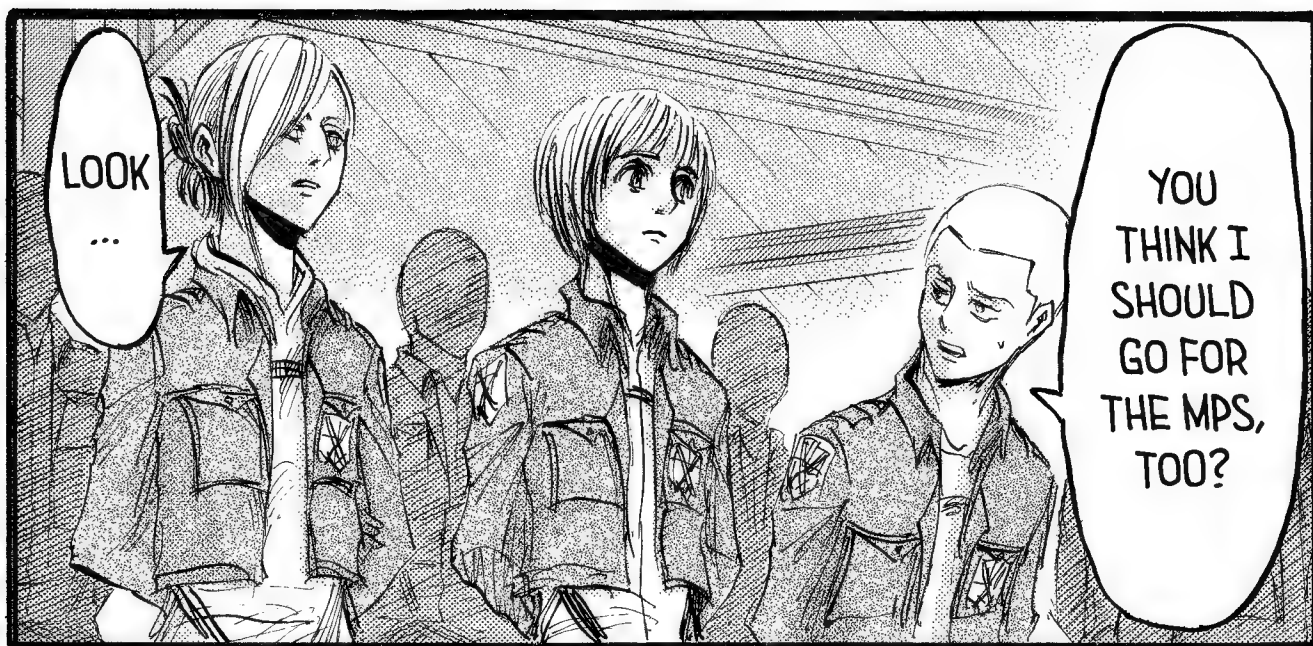
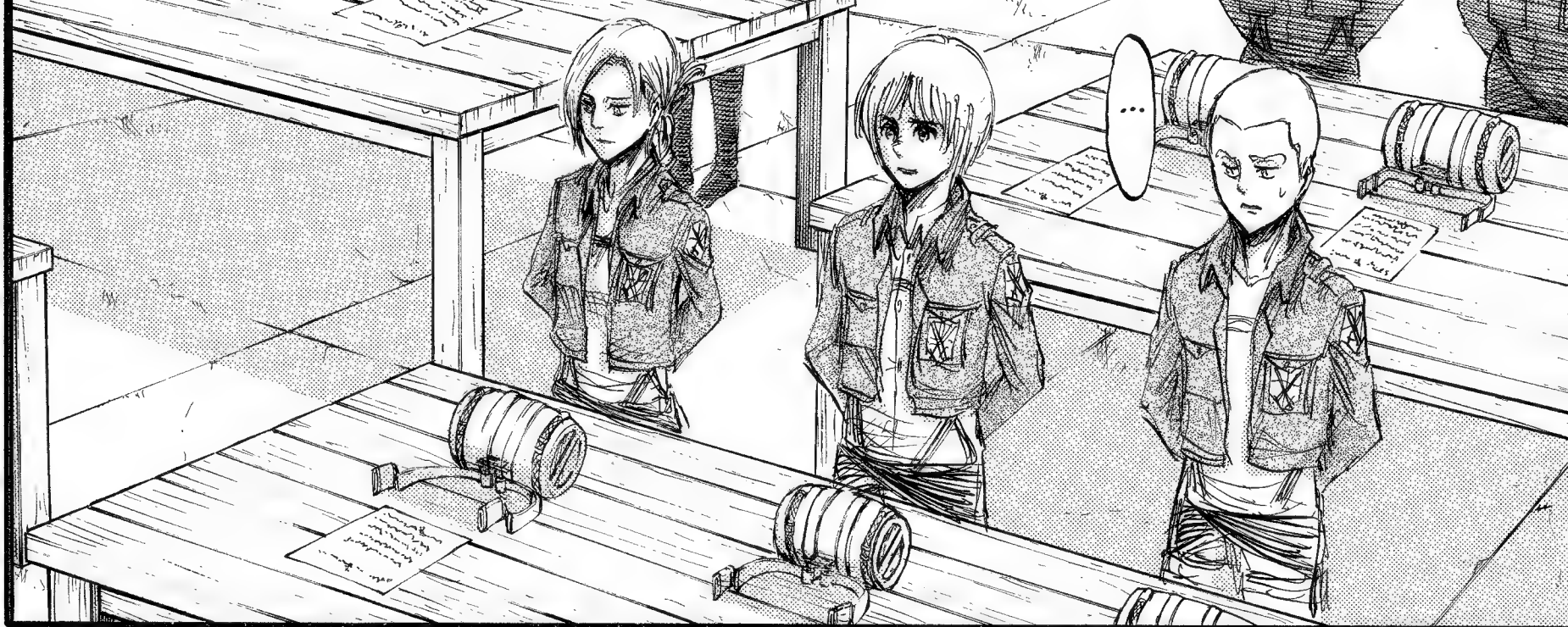
YOU'RE
GOING
WITH THE
MP
BRIGADE,
RIGHT...?

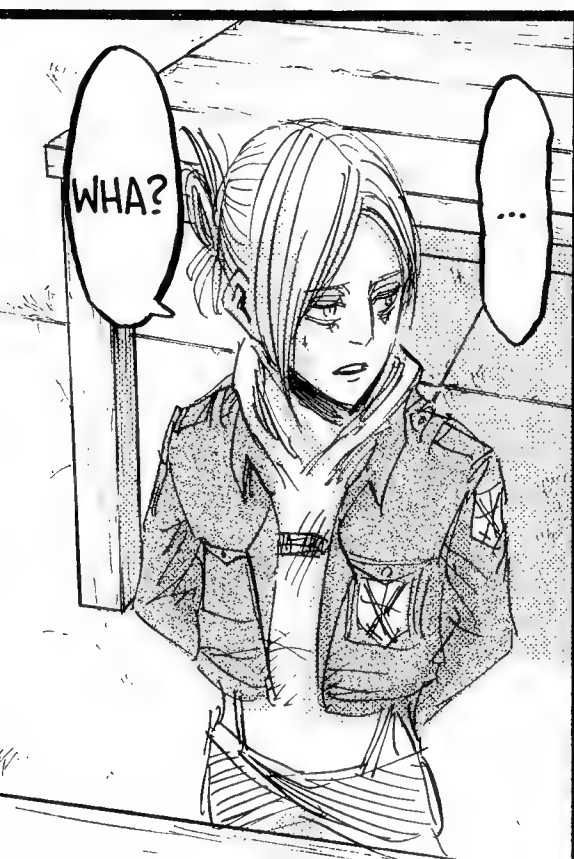
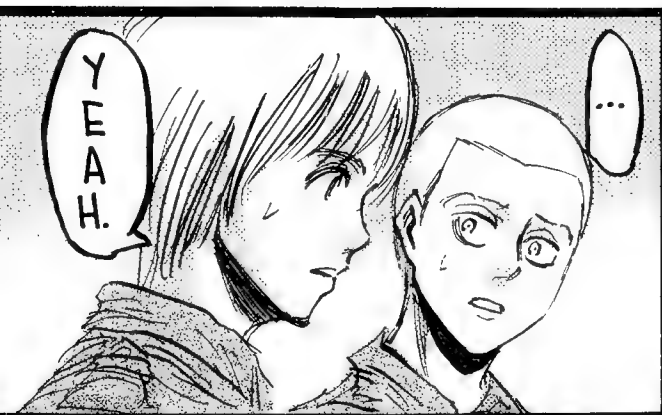
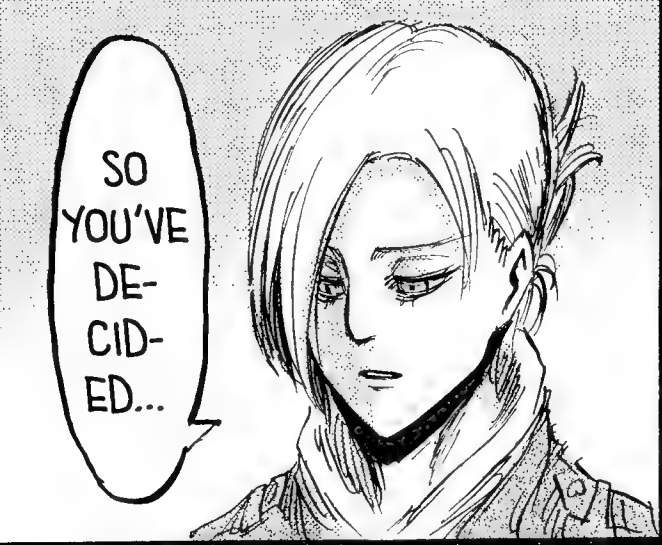
...I
SEE.

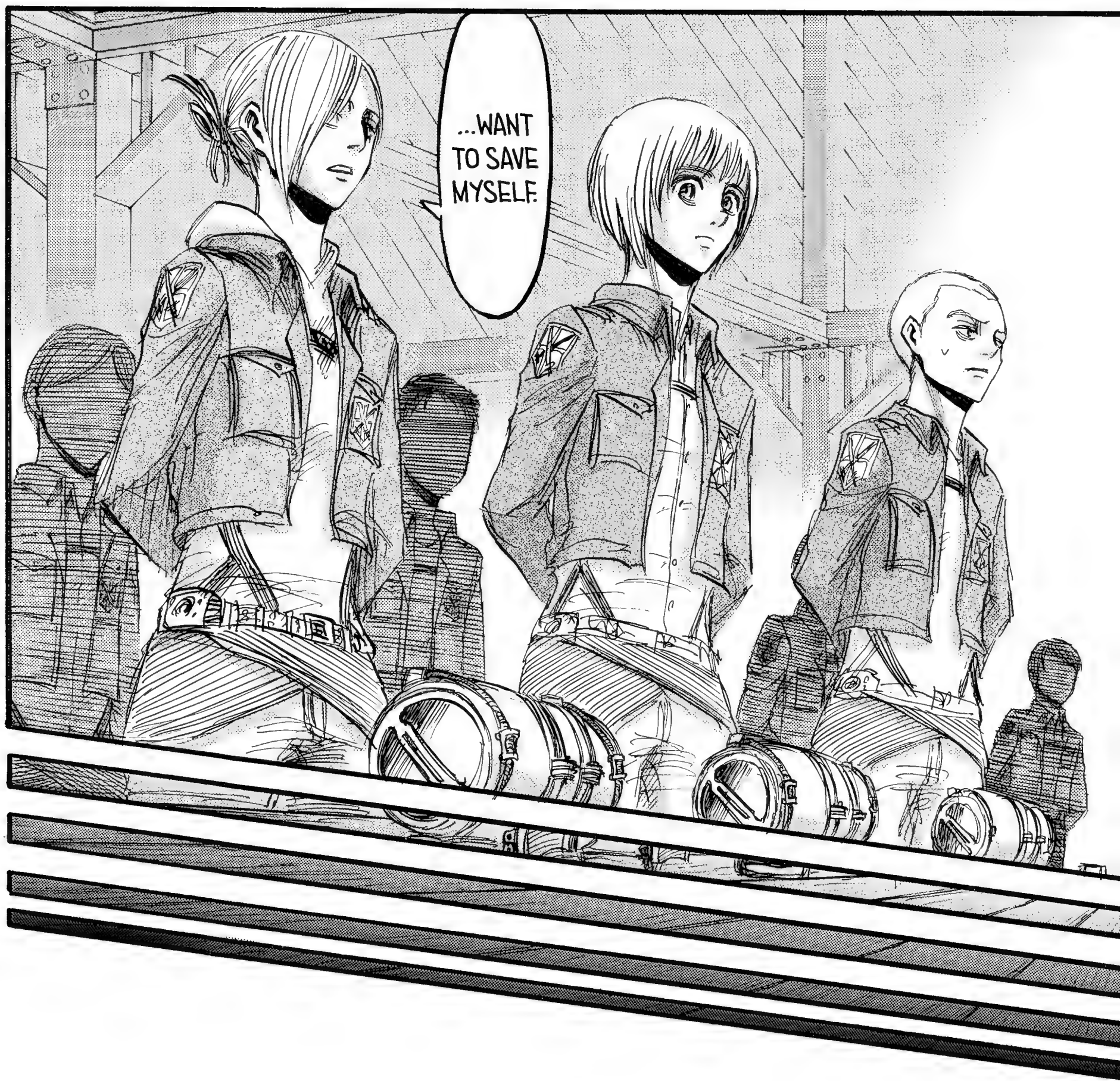
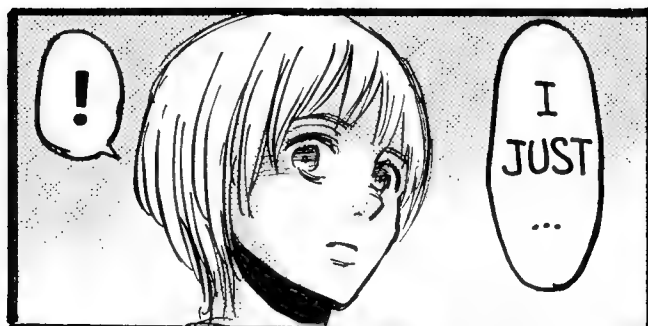


MY
MIND'S
ALREADY
MADE
UP.

...I
DON'T
THINK
ANY-
THING.







WHO
THE
HELL
DID IT,
THEN
...?

SO IN THE
END, I GUESS
THEY DIDN'T
FIND ANY
SOLDIERS WHO
USED VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
GEAR WITHOUT
AUTHORIZA-
TION.

I WONDER
HOW MANY
NEWBIES
ARE GONNA
JOIN THE
CORPS ON
A WHIM...

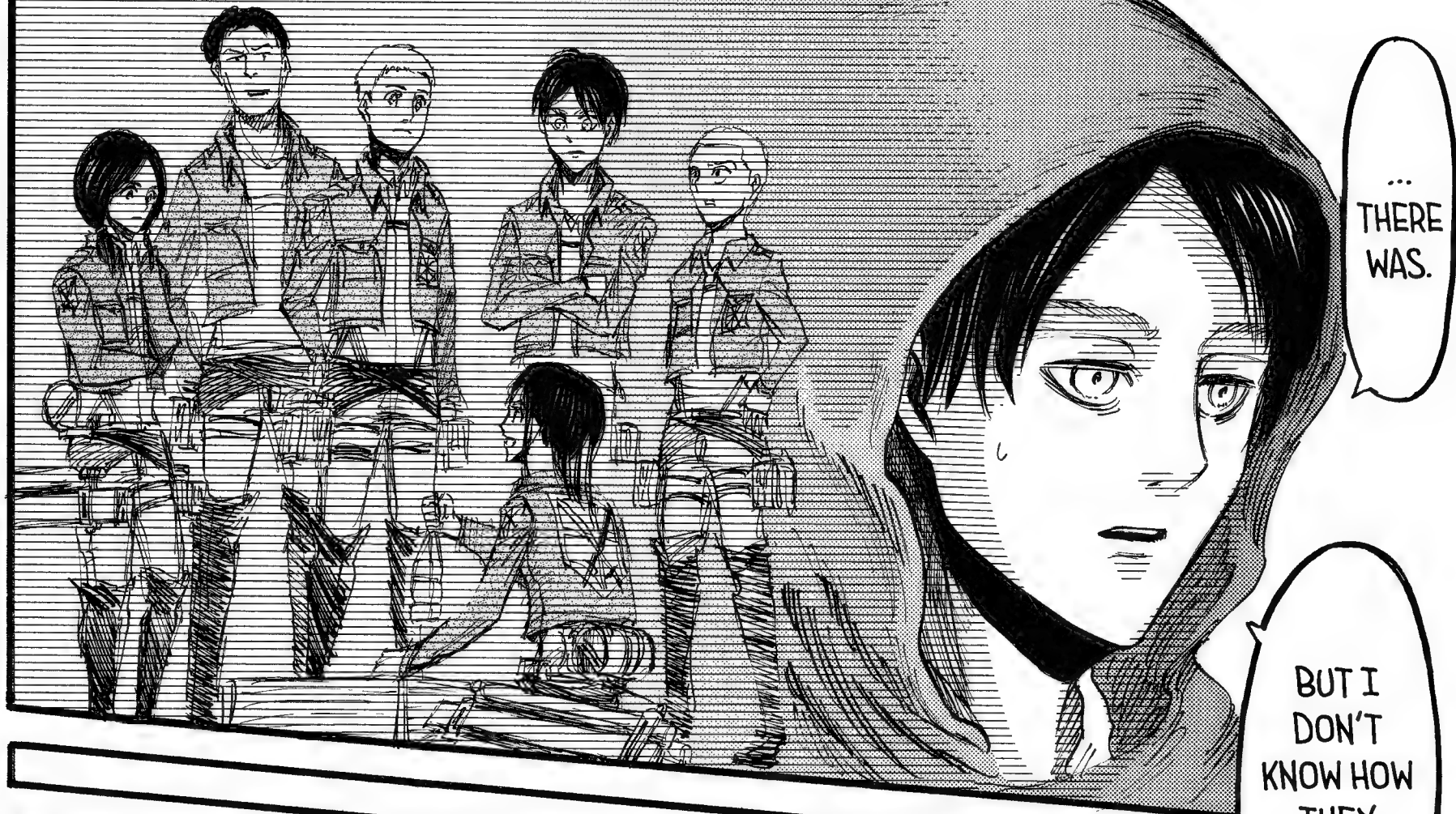
BEATS
ME... TO BE
HONEST, I'M
MORE
CONCERNED
ABOUT TODAY'S
RECRUIT
SOLICITATION
CEREMONY.

NO
::

...

THERE
IS.

HEY,
EREN. IS
THERE
ANYONE
FROM YOUR
TRAINING
GROUP WHO
WANTS TO
JOIN UP?



...
THERE
WAS.

BUT I
DON'T
KNOW HOW
THEY
FEEL
NOW.

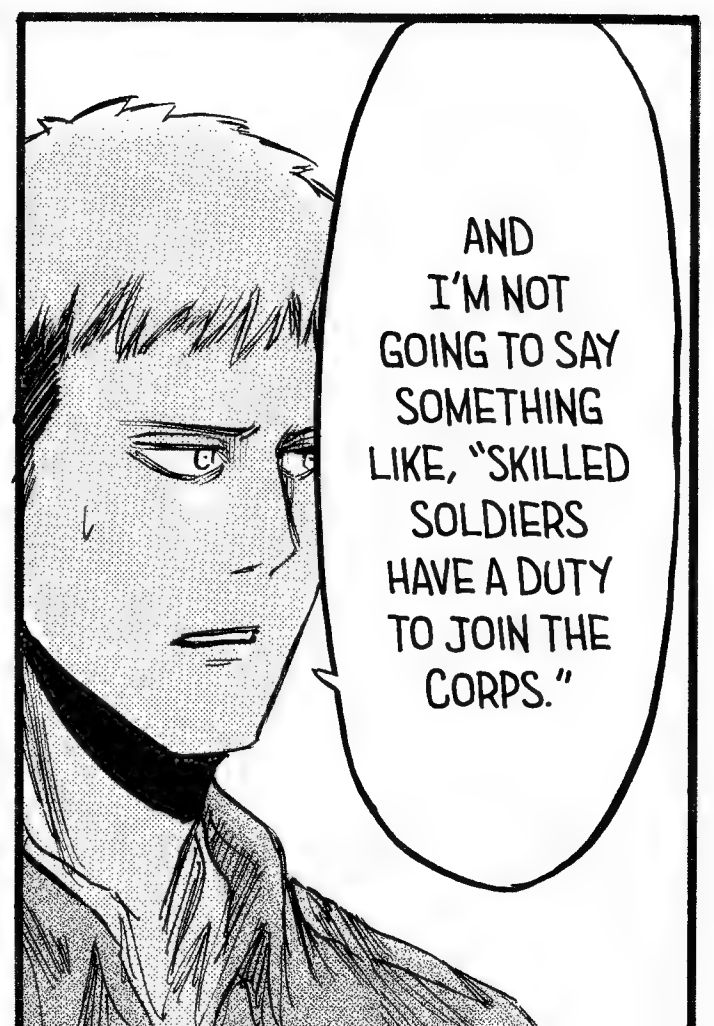
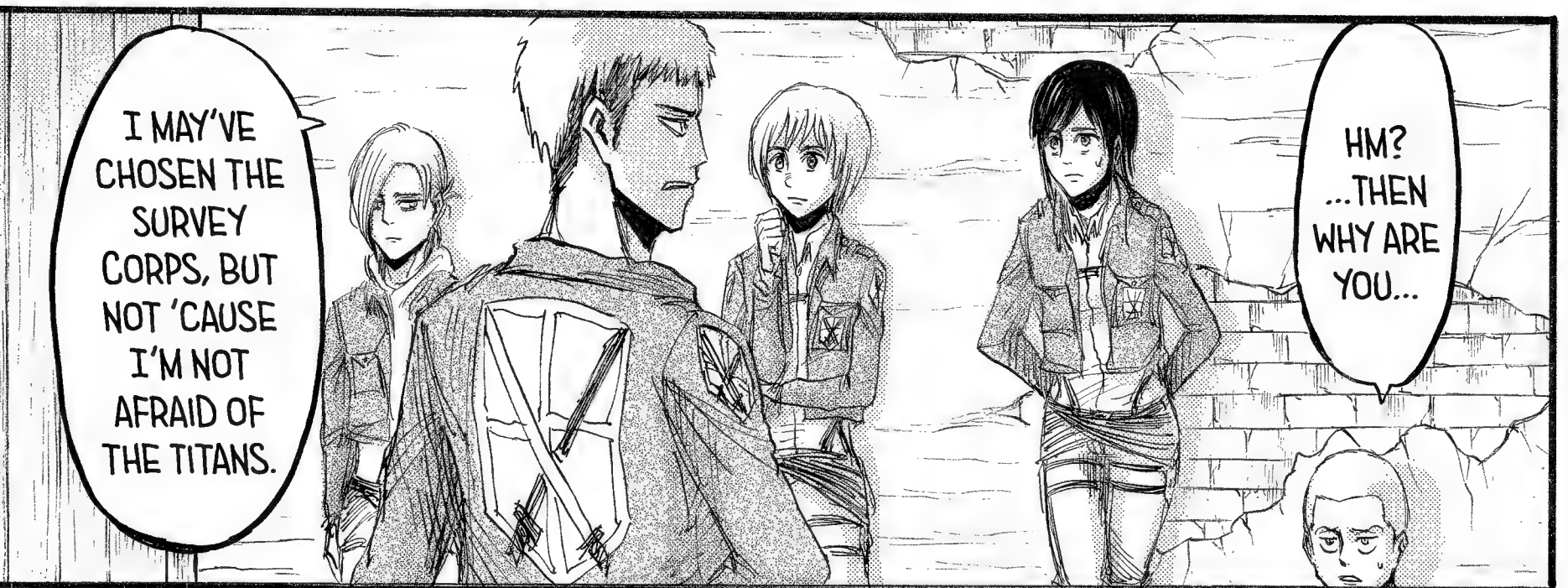
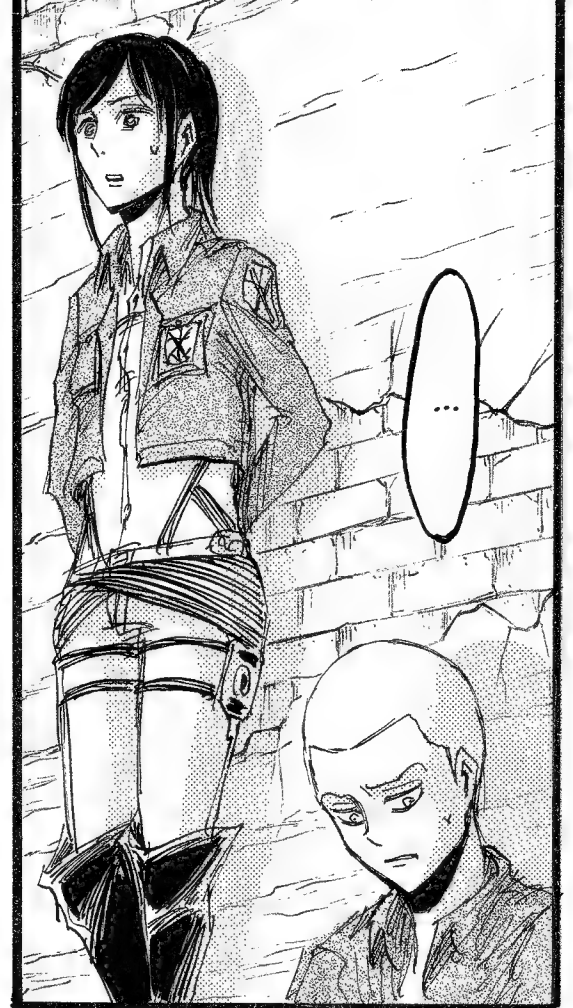


CHFF



JEAN...

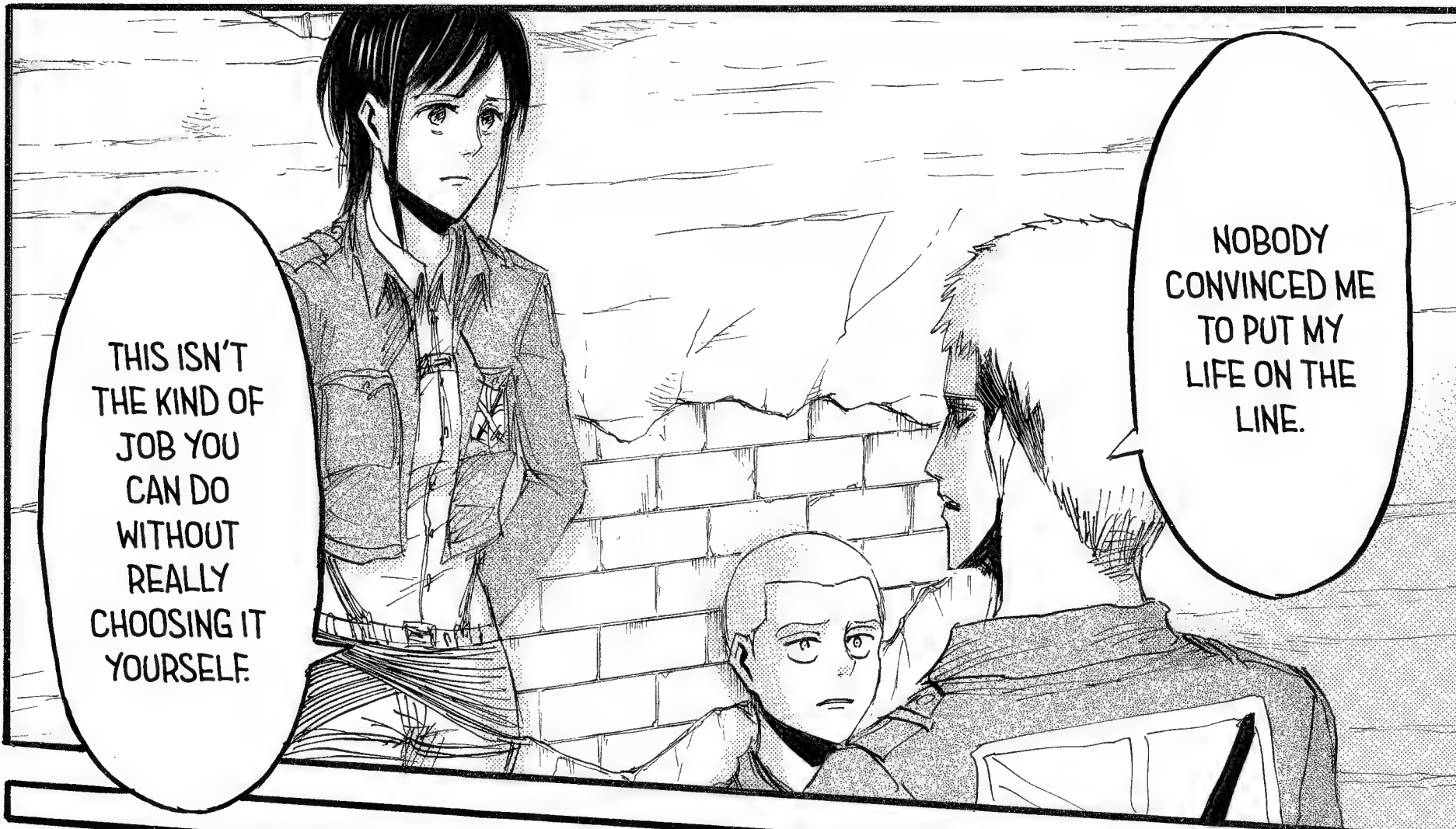






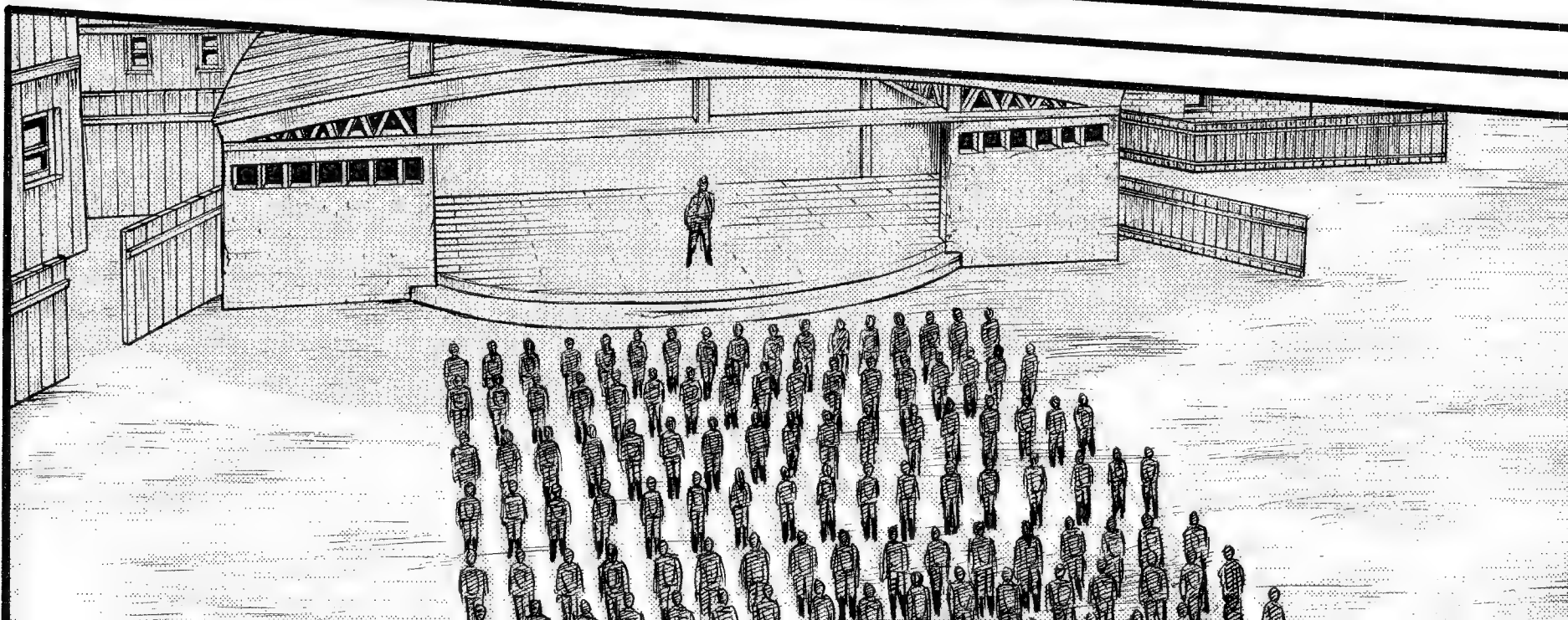
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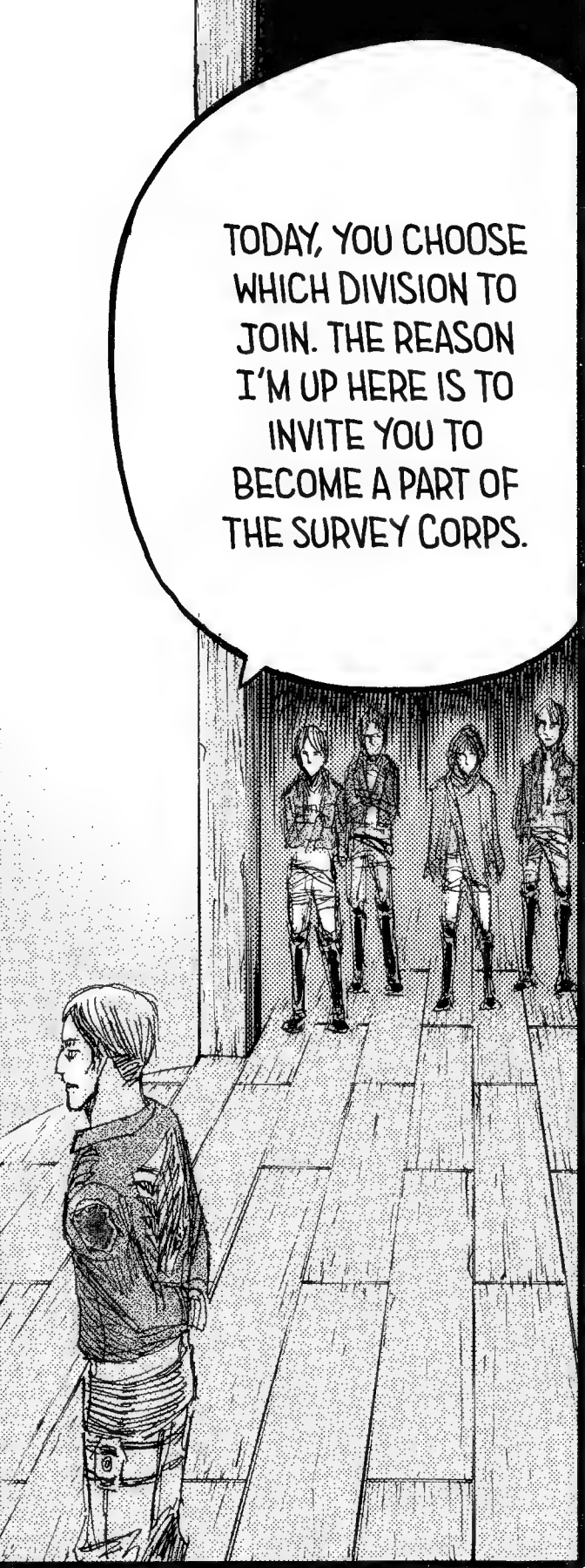
TRAINEES,
FALL IN!
FACE THE
STAGE!



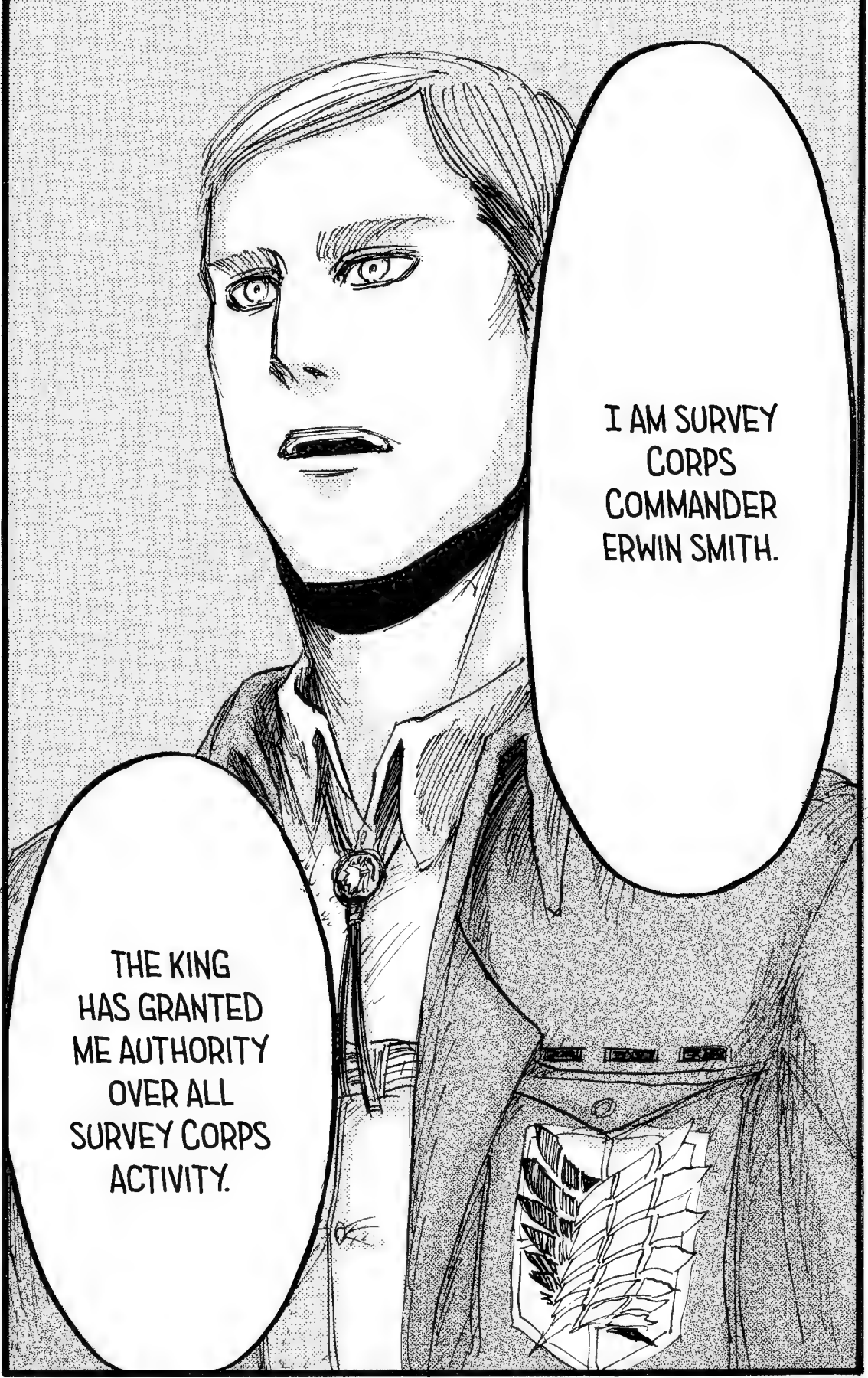
THIS ISN'T
THE KIND OF
JOB YOU
CAN DO
WITHOUT
REALLY
CHOOSING IT
YOURSELF.

NOBODY
CONVINCED ME
TO PUT MY
LIFE ON THE
LINE.



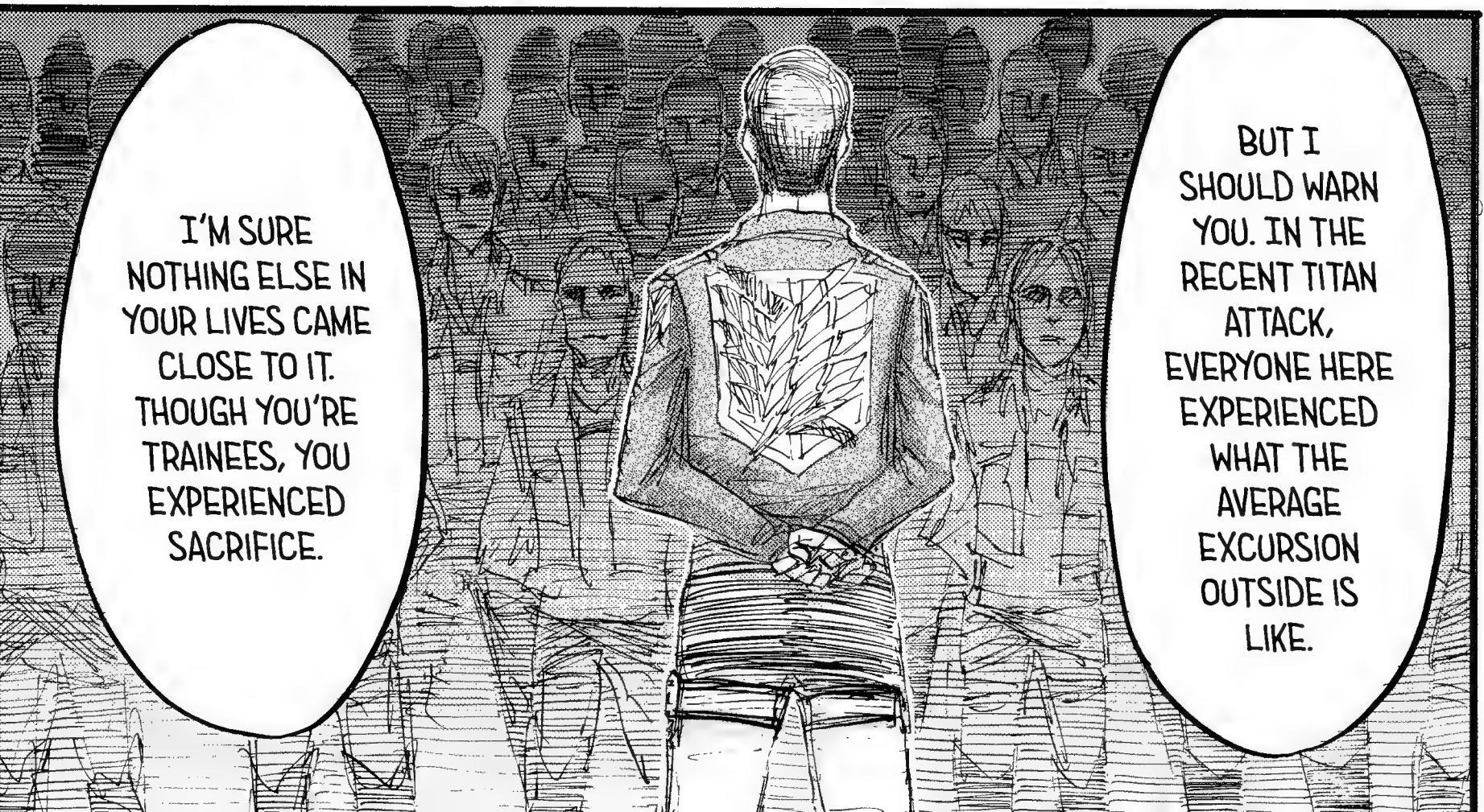


TODAY, YOU CHOOSE
WHICH DIVISION TO
JOIN. THE REASON
I'M UP HERE IS TO
INVITE YOU TO
BECOME A PART OF
THE SURVEY CORPS.



I AM SURVEY
CORPS
COMMANDER
ERWIN SMITH.

THE KING
HAS GRANTED
ME AUTHORITY
OVER ALL
SURVEY CORPS
ACTIVITY.



I'M SURE
NOTHING ELSE IN
YOUR LIVES CAME
CLOSE TO IT.
THOUGH YOU'RE
TRAINEES, YOU
EXPERIENCED
SACRIFICE.

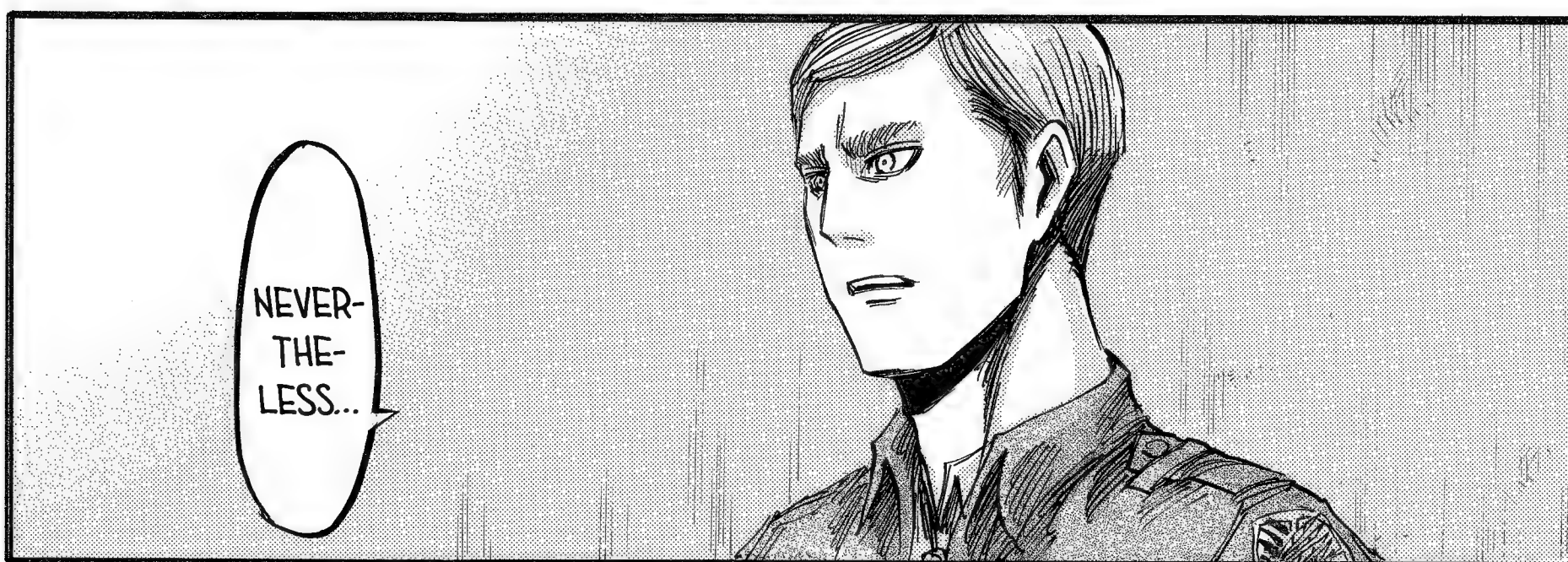
BUT I
SHOULD WARN
YOU. IN THE
RECENT TITAN
ATTACK,
EVERYONE HERE
EXPERIENCED
WHAT THE
AVERAGE
EXCURSION
OUTSIDE IS
LIKE.



...YOUR OWN
LIMITS, AND
THE TERROR
OF THE
TITANS.



AS A
RESULT,
I'M
SURE
YOU
CAME TO
KNOW...



NEVER-
THE-
LESS...



BY NOW,
EVERYONE
IS AWARE
OF...



...THE HUMAN
RACE HAS
ADVANCED
TOWARDS
VICTORY LIKE
NEVER
BEFORE.

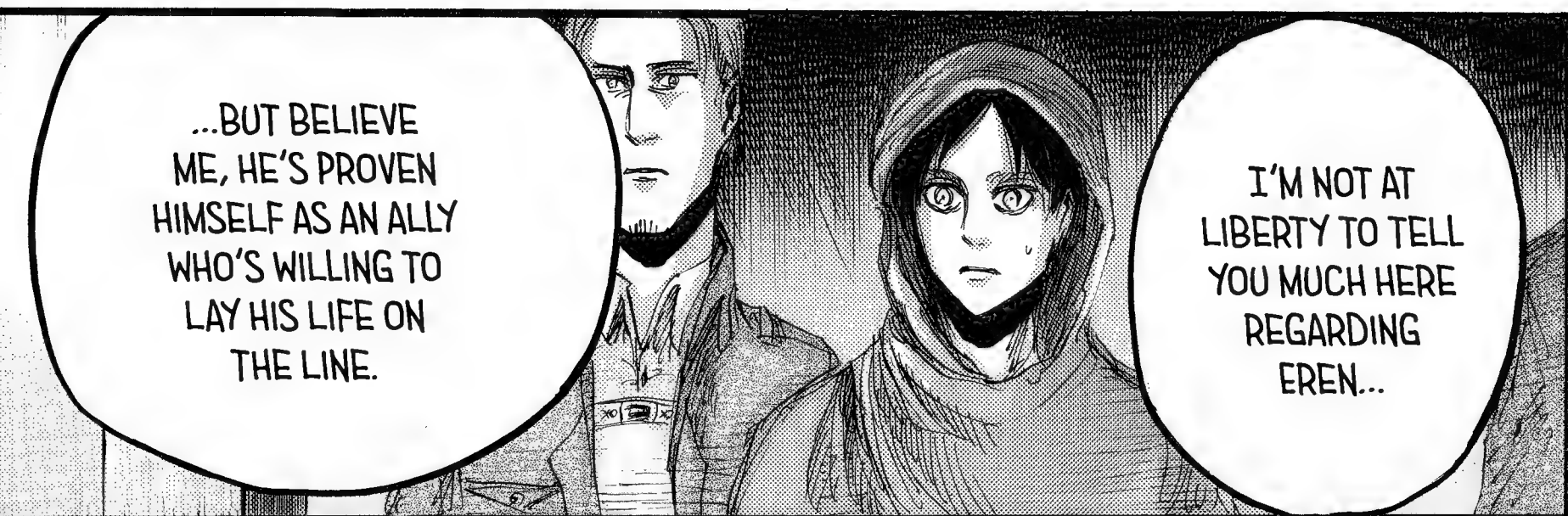
WHILE
IT'S TRUE
WE
SUFFERED
HEAVY
LOSSES IN
THIS
ATTACK...



...AND
WE HAVE
OBTAINED A
PATH TO
UNDER-
STANDING
THE TRUE
NATURE OF
THE TITANS.

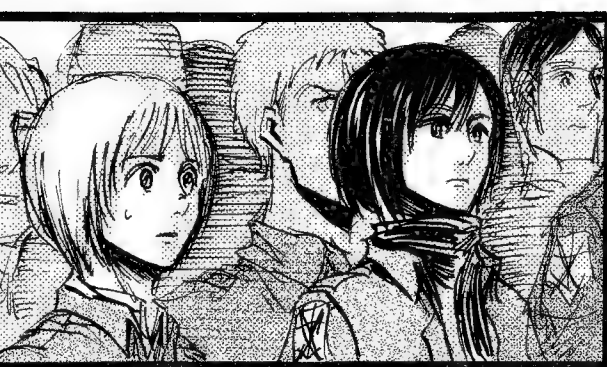
THROUGH HIS
ACTIONS AND
ALL OF YOURS,
THE TITAN
INCURSION
WAS HALTED...

...THE
EXISTENCE
OF EREN
YEAGER.



...BUT BELIEVE
ME, HE'S PROVEN
HIMSELF AS AN ALLY
WHO'S WILLING TO
LAY HIS LIFE ON
THE LINE.

I'M NOT AT
LIBERTY TO TELL
YOU MUCH HERE
REGARDING
EREN...



...THERE ARE
ANSWERS
ABOUT THE
TITANS THAT
EVEN HE
DOESN'T
HAVE.

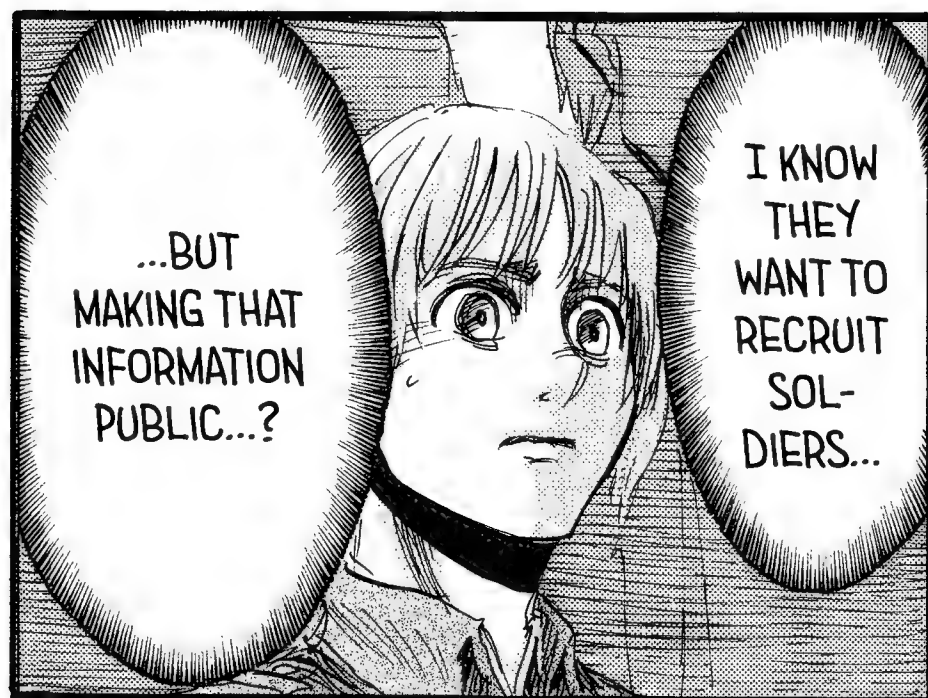
AND WE
ALSO KNOW
THAT IN THE
BASEMENT
OF HIS OLD
HOUSE IN
SHIGANSHINA
DISTRICT...



...I BELIEVE
WE'LL FIND CLUES
THAT MAY FREE US
FROM A CENTURY
OF DOMINATION
BY THE TITANS.

IF WE
CAN JUST
GET TO THAT
BASEMENT...

MURMUR



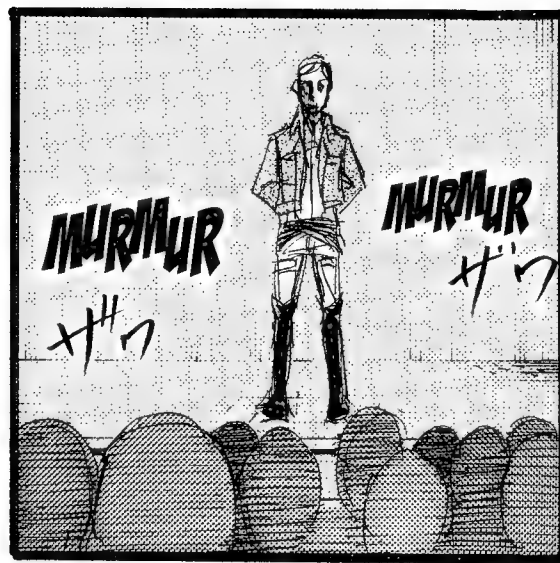
...BUT
MAKING THAT
INFORMATION
PUBLIC...?

I KNOW
THEY
WANT TO RECRUIT
SOL-
DIERS...



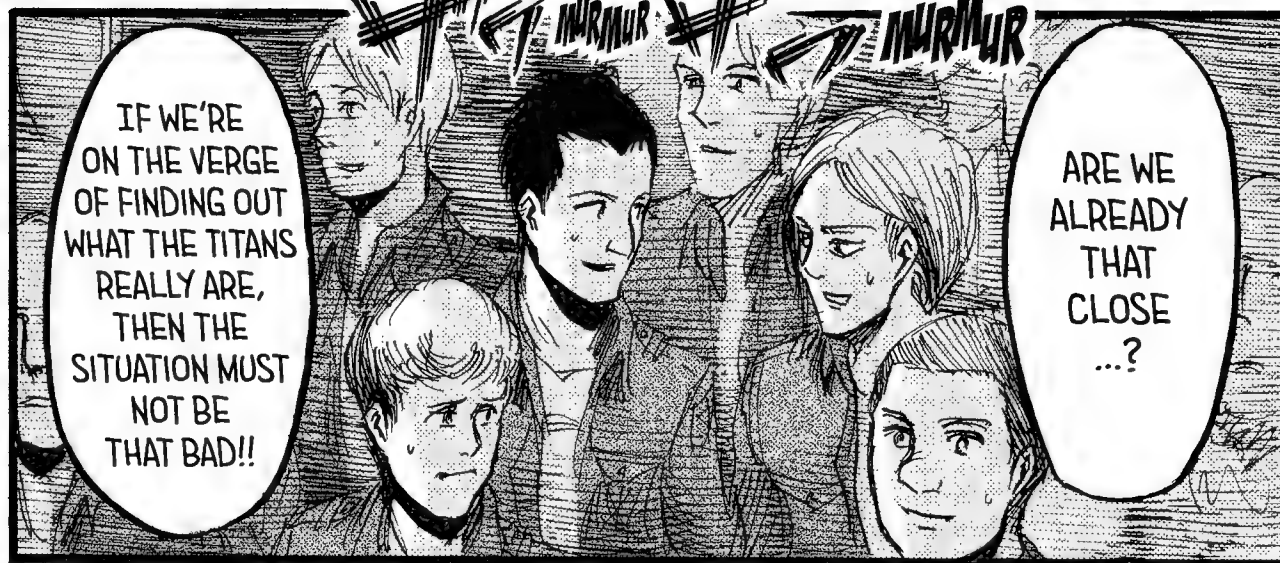
HIS
BASE-
MENT
...?

...



MURMUR

MURMUR



IF WE'RE
ON THE VERGE
OF FINDING OUT
WHAT THE TITANS
REALLY ARE,
THEN THE
SITUATION MUST
NOT BE
THAT BAD!!

ARE WE
ALREADY
THAT
CLOSE
...?

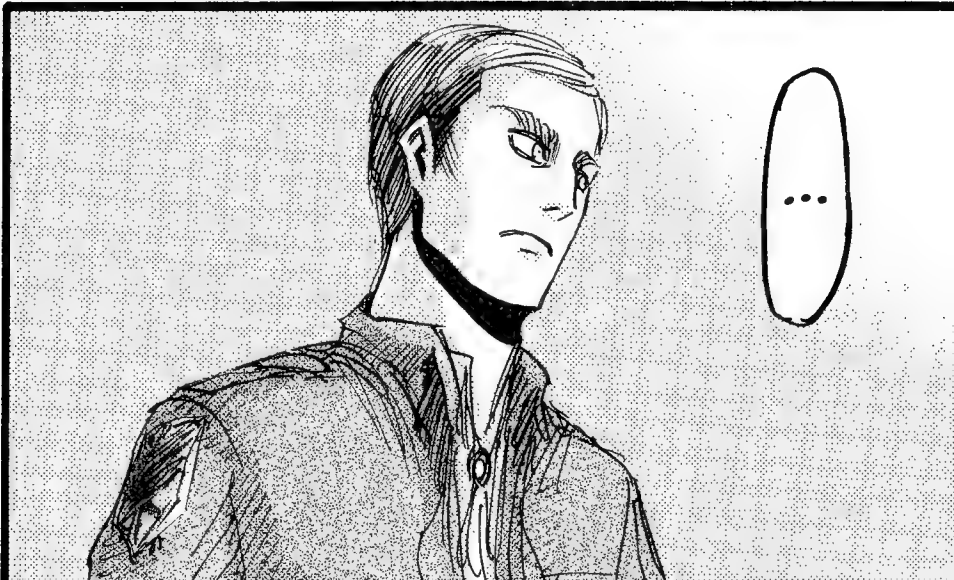
MURMUR

MURMUR



HE MUST
HAVE AN
AGENDA...

WAIT...



...



AND
YET
...

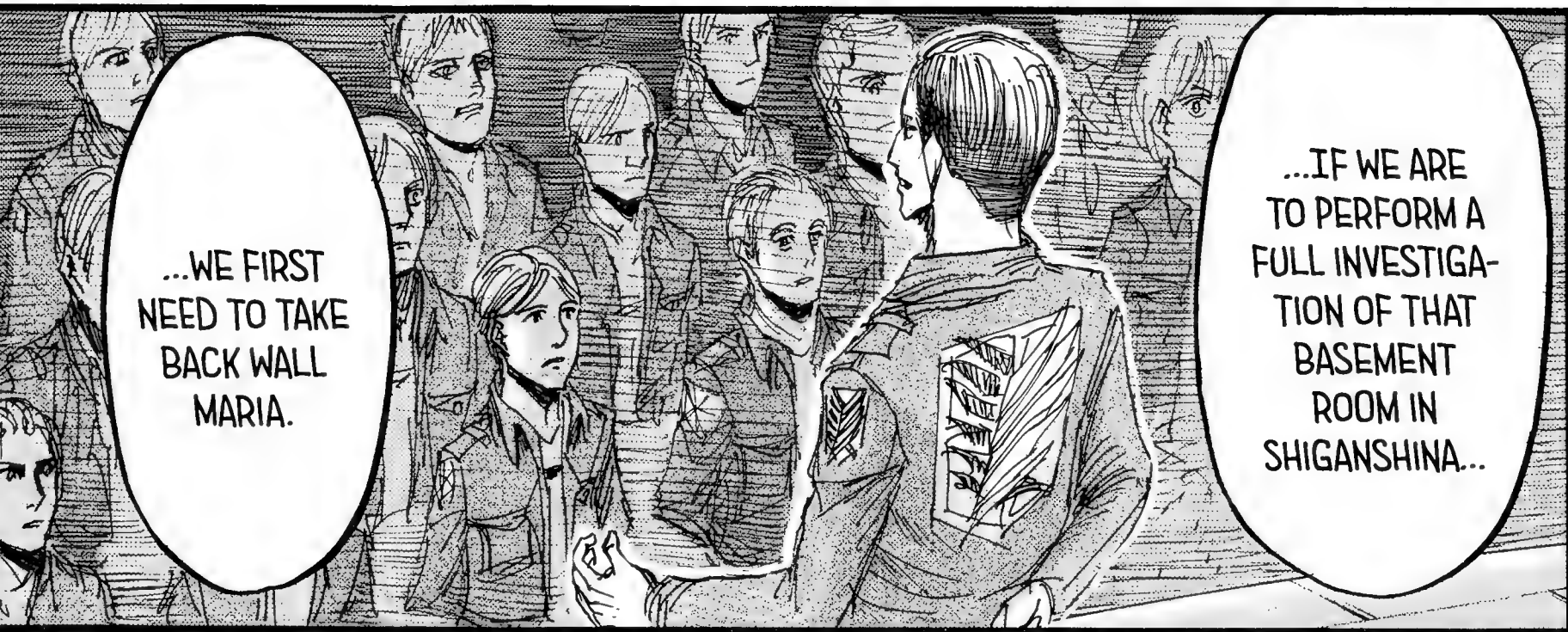


H
M
?

...
LOOKING
AT?

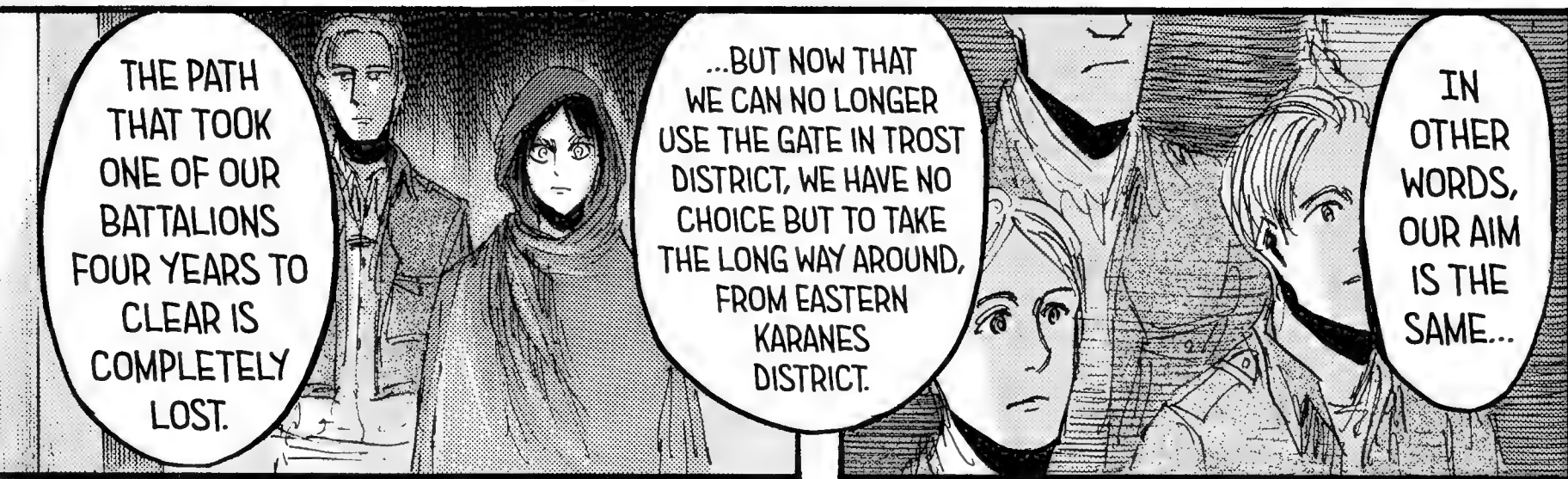


WHAT'S
THE
COM-
MAND-
ER
...



...WE FIRST
NEED TO TAKE
BACK WALL
MARIA.

...IF WE ARE
TO PERFORM A
FULL INVESTIGA-
TION OF THAT
BASEMENT
ROOM IN
SHIGANSHINA...



THE PATH
THAT TOOK
ONE OF OUR
BATTALIONS
FOUR YEARS TO
CLEAR IS
COMPLETELY
LOST.

...BUT NOW THAT
WE CAN NO LONGER
USE THE GATE IN TROST
DISTRICT, WE HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT TO TAKE
THE LONG WAY AROUND,
FROM EASTERN
KARANES
DISTRICT.

IN
OTHER
WORDS,
OUR AIM
IS THE
SAME...

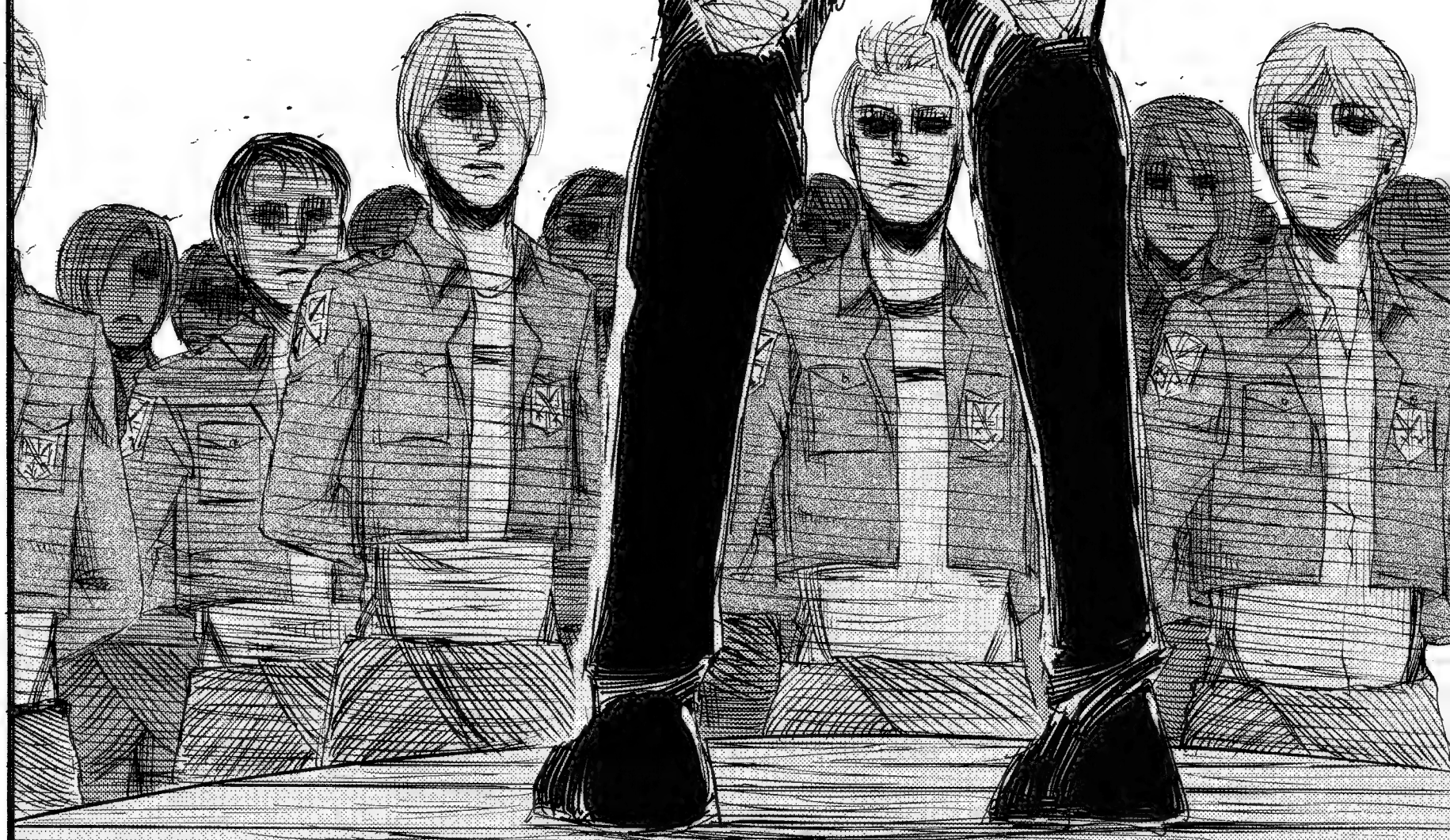


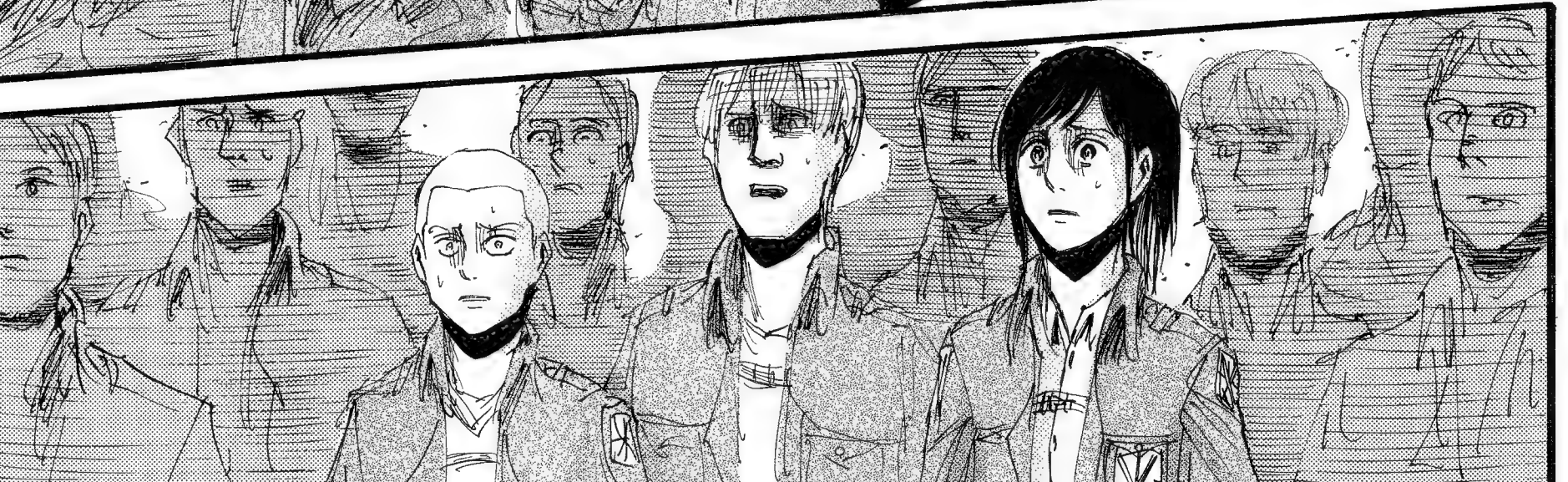
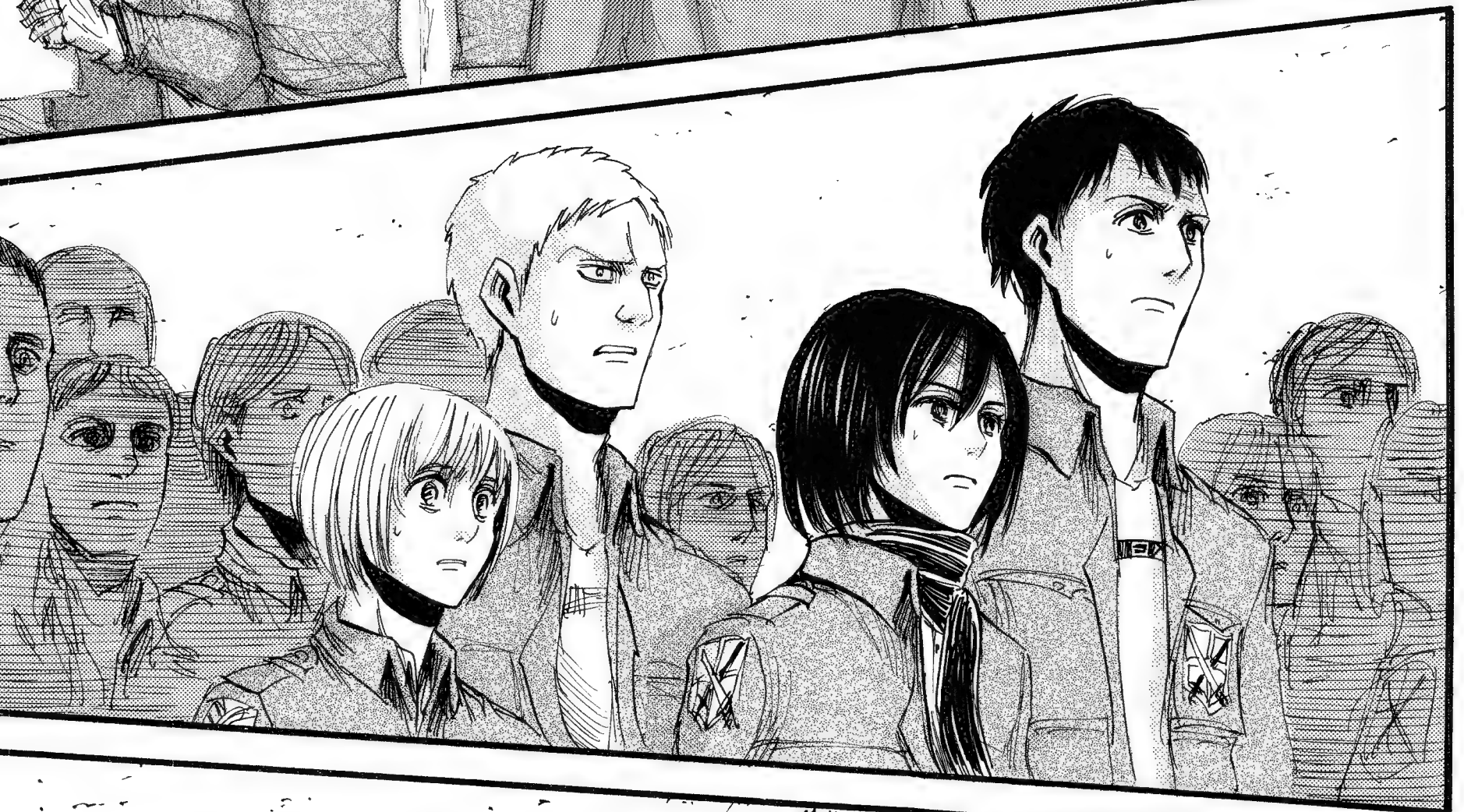
THAT'S
90% IN
FOUR
YEARS.

DURING THOSE
FOUR YEARS, OVER
90% OF THE
SURVEY CORPS
SOLDIERS DIED.

...WOULD
MEAN FIVE TIMES
THE CASUALTIES
AND 20 YEARS OF
WORK. THOSE
AREN'T REALISTIC
FIGURES.

EVEN
IN THE BEST
CASE, SENDING
ANOTHER
BATTALION TO
WALL MARIA...





SINCE MANY
ARE KILLED
EVERY TIME
WE GO OUT, WE
SUFFER FROM
A CHRONIC
SHORTAGE OF
PERSONNEL.



THE SURVEY
CORPS IS
ALWAYS
LOOKING FOR
TALENTED
PEOPLE.

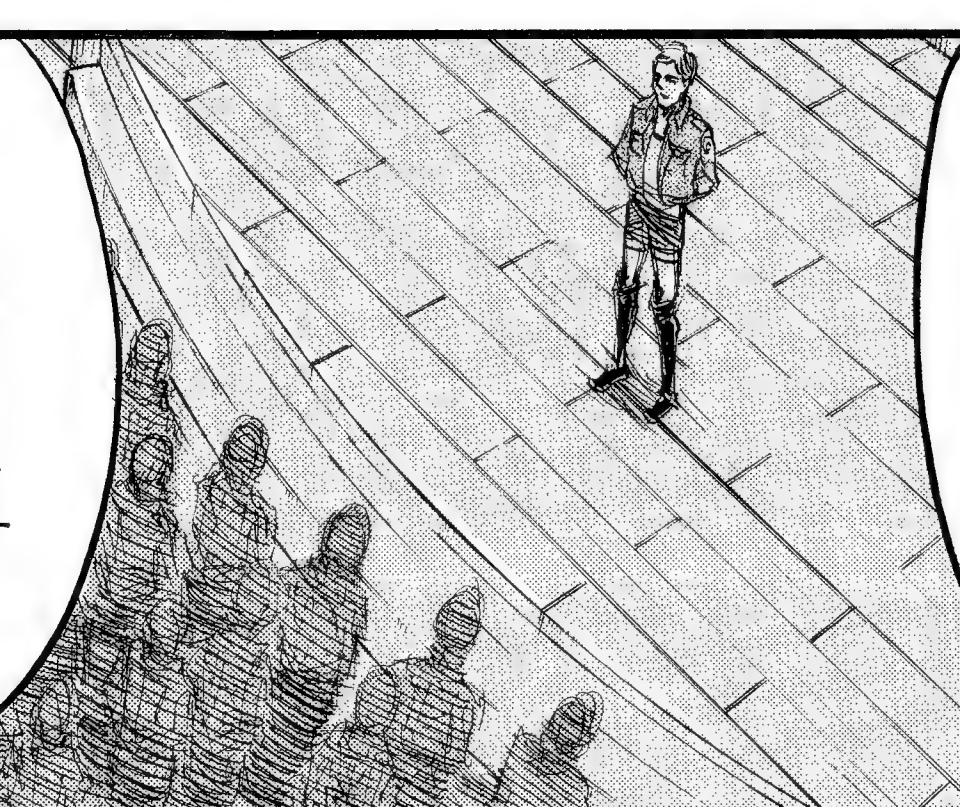
A SUPPLY
ROUTE NEEDS
TO BE PUT IN
PLACE AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

THOSE OF
YOU WHO JOIN
THE SURVEY
CORPS WILL
PARTICIPATE IN
AN EXPEDITION
BEYOND THE
WALL ONE
MONTH FROM
NOW.

I
WON'T
HIDE
IT.



BUT THOSE
WHO DO GET
THROUGH IT GO
ON TO BECOME
SUPERIOR
SOLDIERS WITH
A HIGH SURVIVAL
RATE.



I BELIEVE
THE MORTALITY
RATE FOR NEW
RECRUITS GOING
ON THEIR FIRST
JOURNEY
OUTSIDE IS
ABOUT 50%.

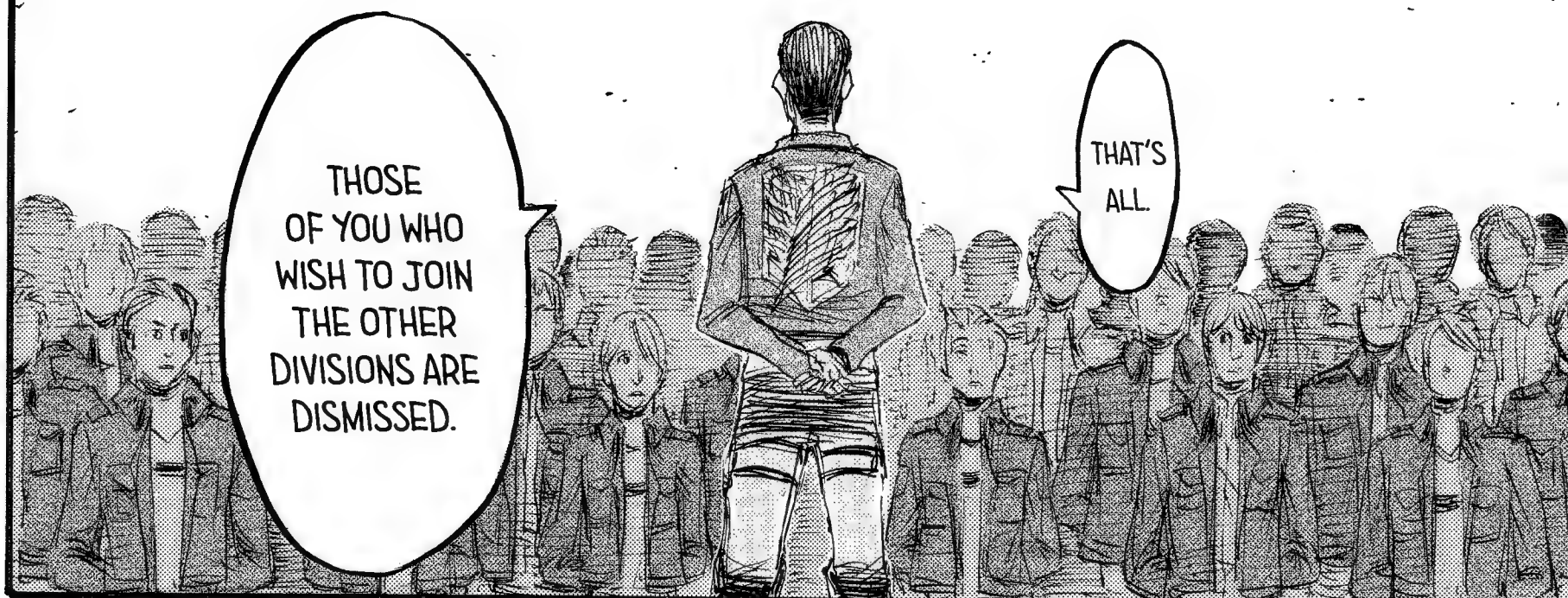


NOW YOU KNOW
THE DISMAL STATE
OF AFFAIRS. THOSE
OF YOU WHO ARE
STILL WILLING TO
PUT YOUR LIVES
ON THE LINE,
REMAIN HERE.



ASK
YOURSELVES IF
YOU REALLY
HAVE IT IN YOU
TO SACRIFICE
YOUR LIFE FOR
HUMANITY.

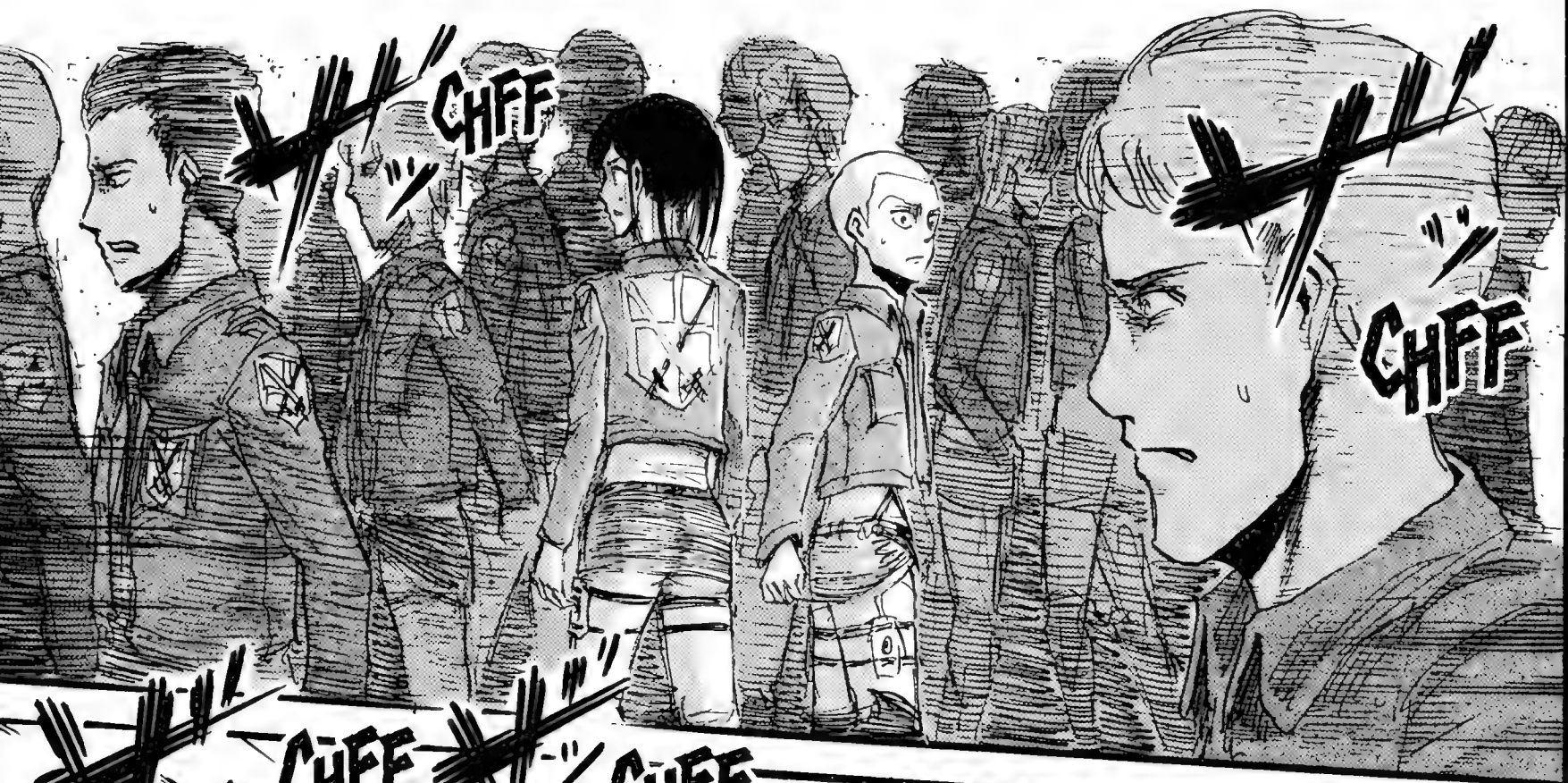
LET ME
REITERATE... THE
MAJORITY OF THE
PEOPLE WHO STAY
HERE AND ENTER
THE SURVEY CORPS
WILL LIKELY DIE.

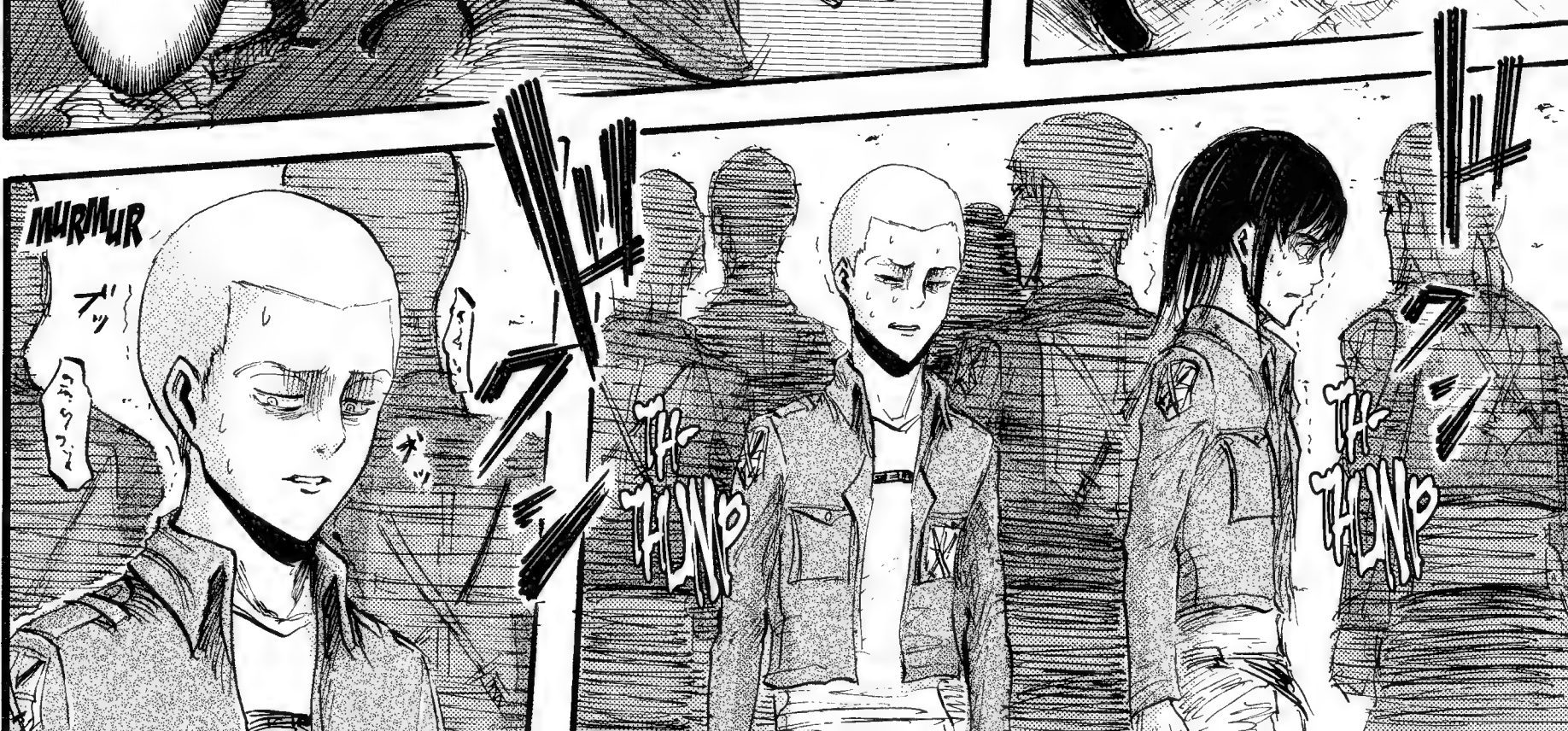


THE
TRAINEES
THAT ARE
LEFT MUST
FEEL LIKE
THEY'VE
BEEN
THROUGH
THE
WRINGER.



COM-
MANDER,
DID YOU
HAVE TO BE
THAT
INTIMIDAT-
ING?







... EVERY-ONE IN THE VILLAGE WOULD RESPECT ME.

IF I BECAME AN MP...

...MOM WOULD BE SO HAPPY...

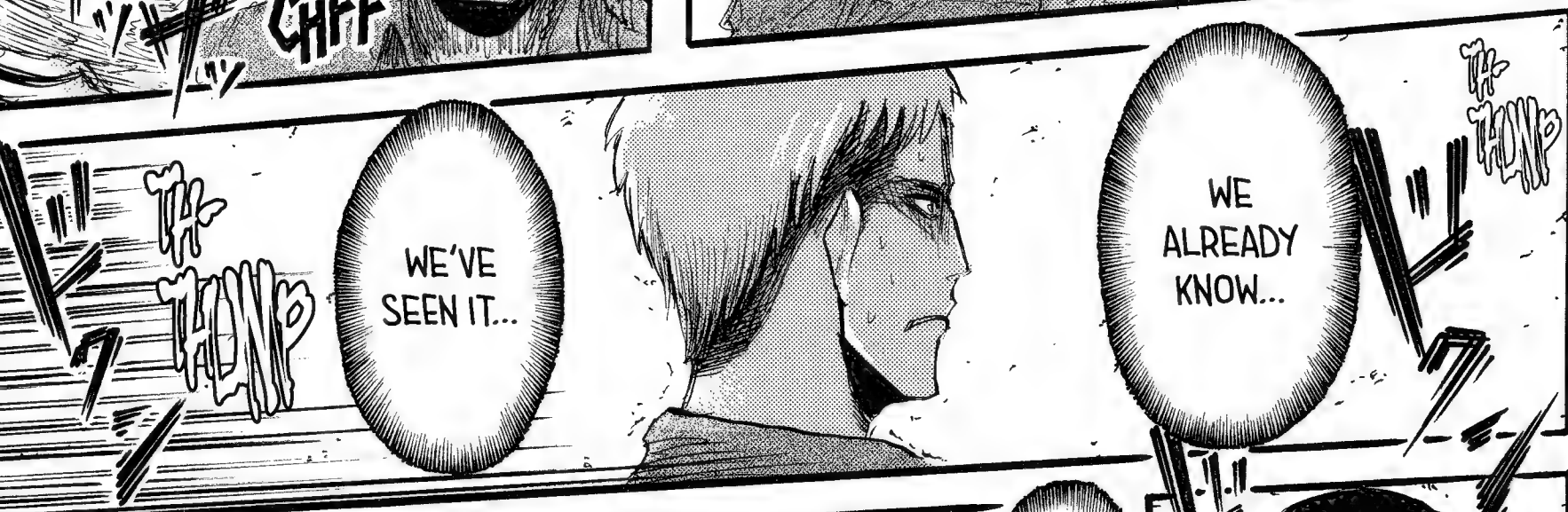


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CHFF



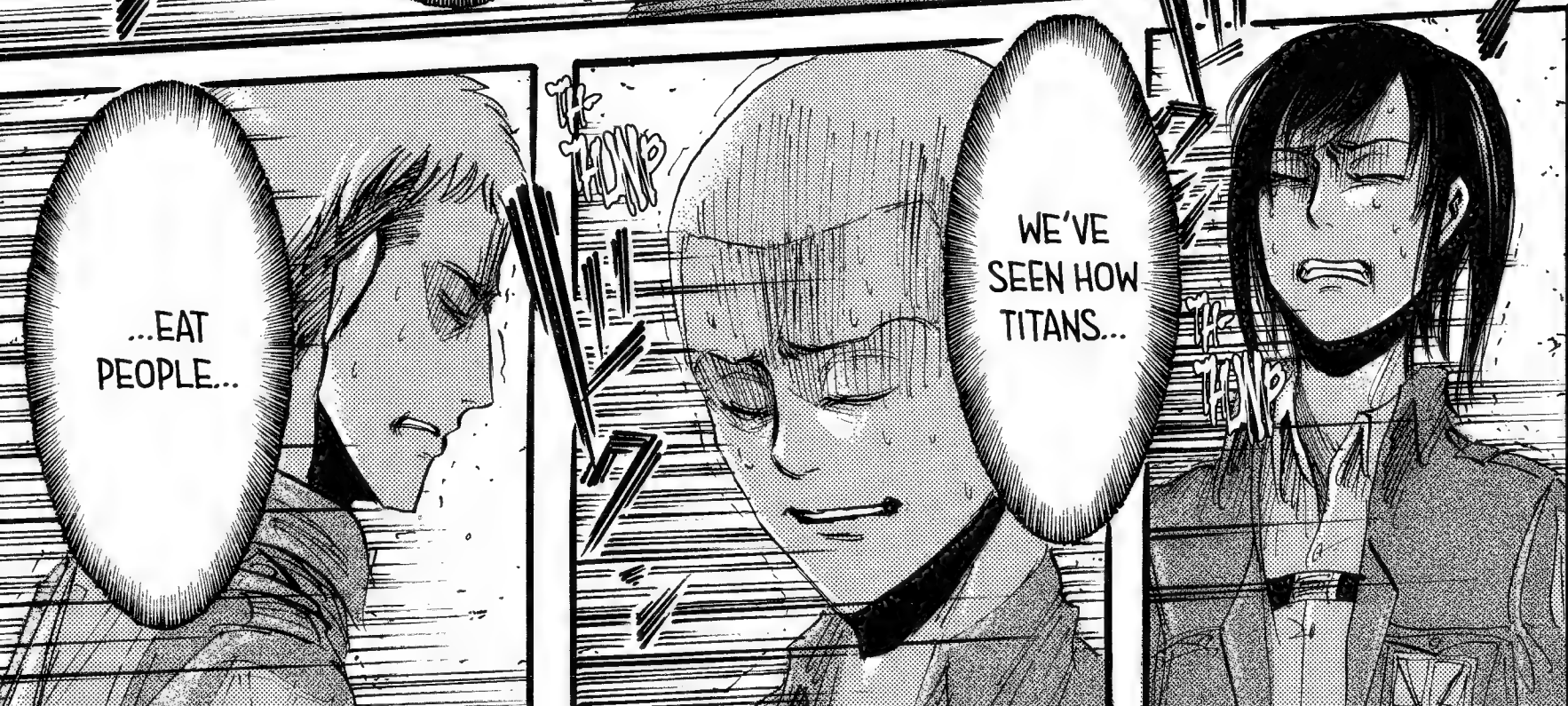
THAT'S RIGHT...

I LEFT THE VILLAGE TO BECOME A MILITARY POLICE OFFICER...



WE'VE SEEN IT...

WE ALREADY KNOW...

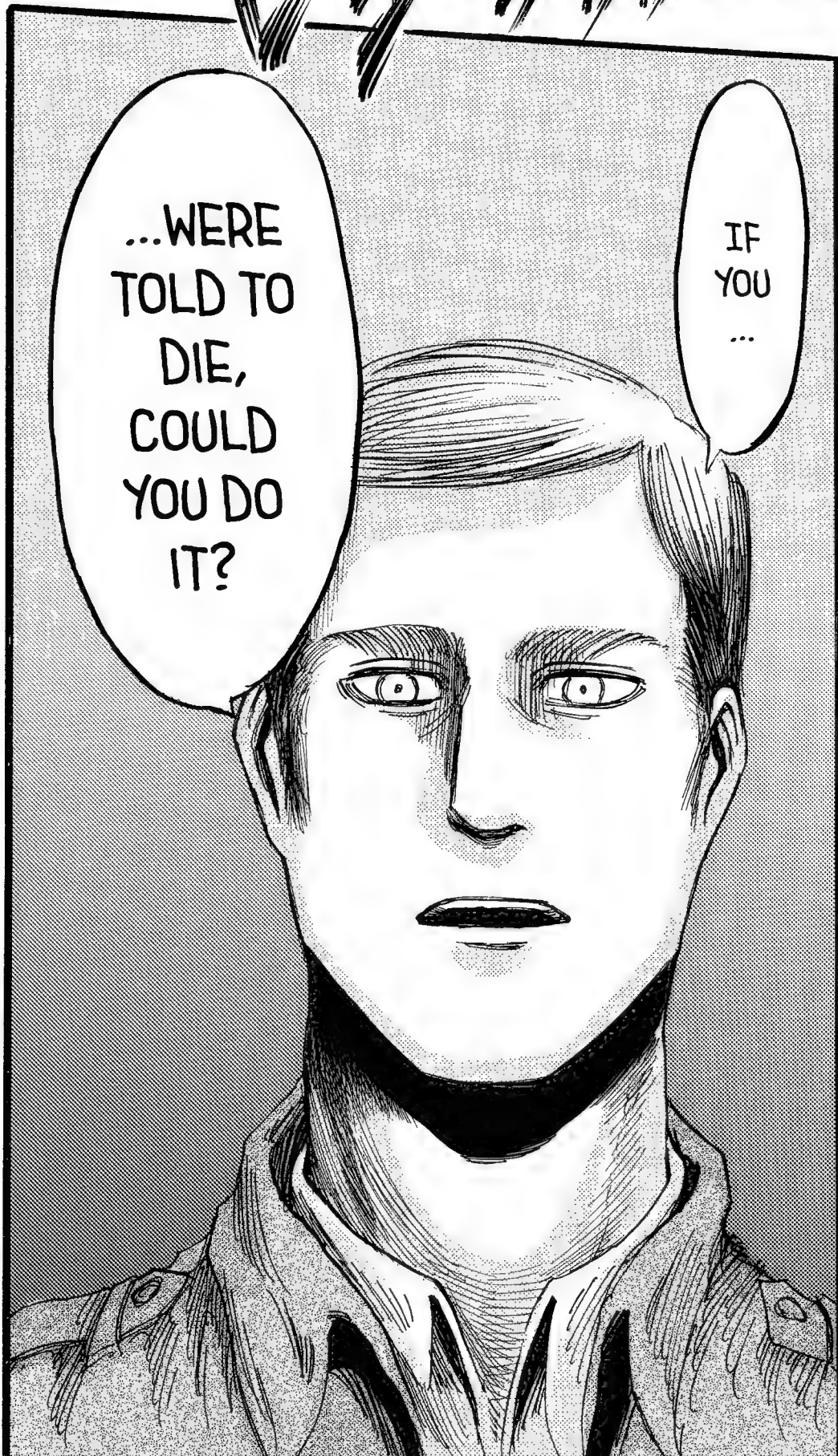
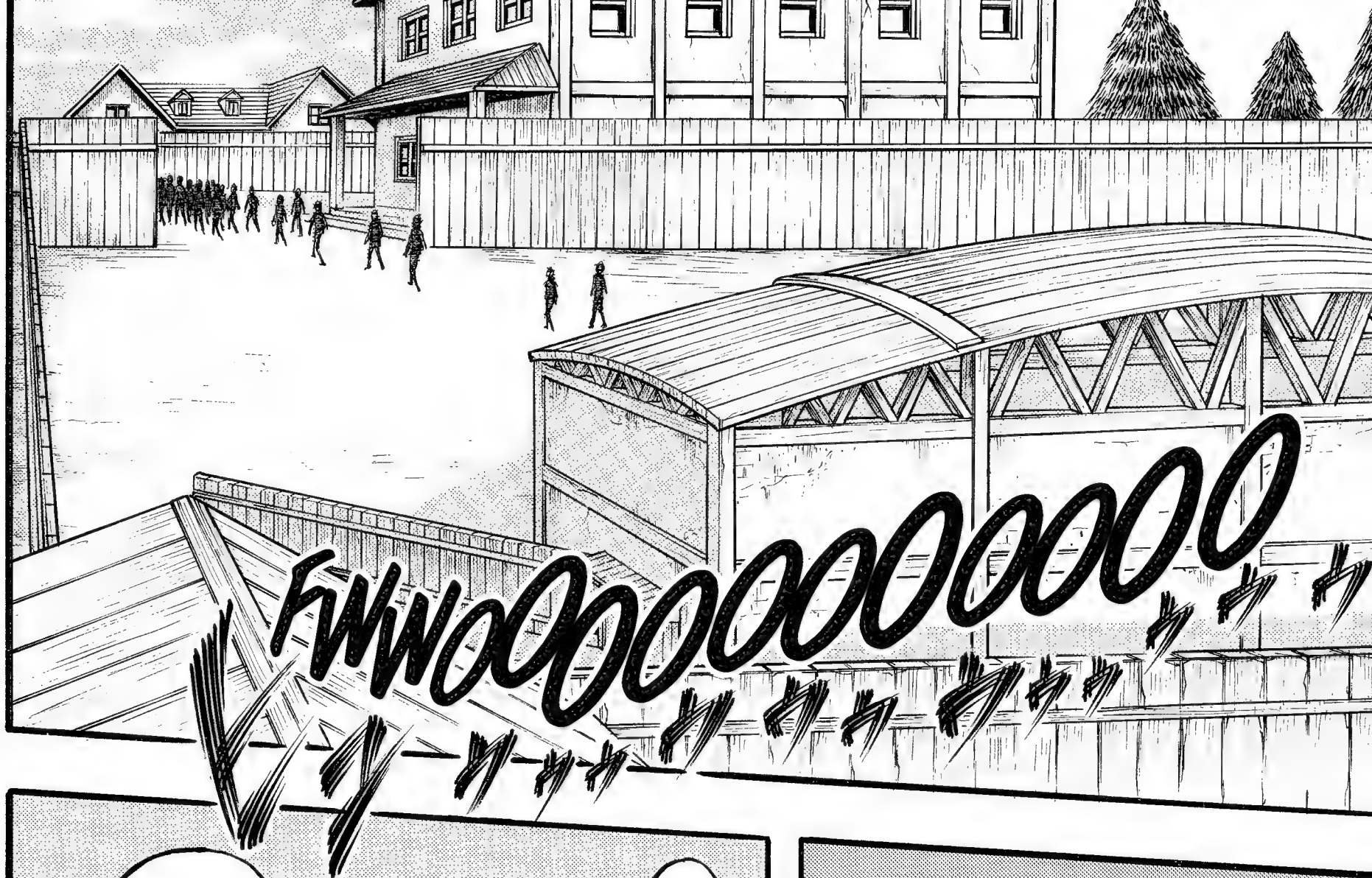


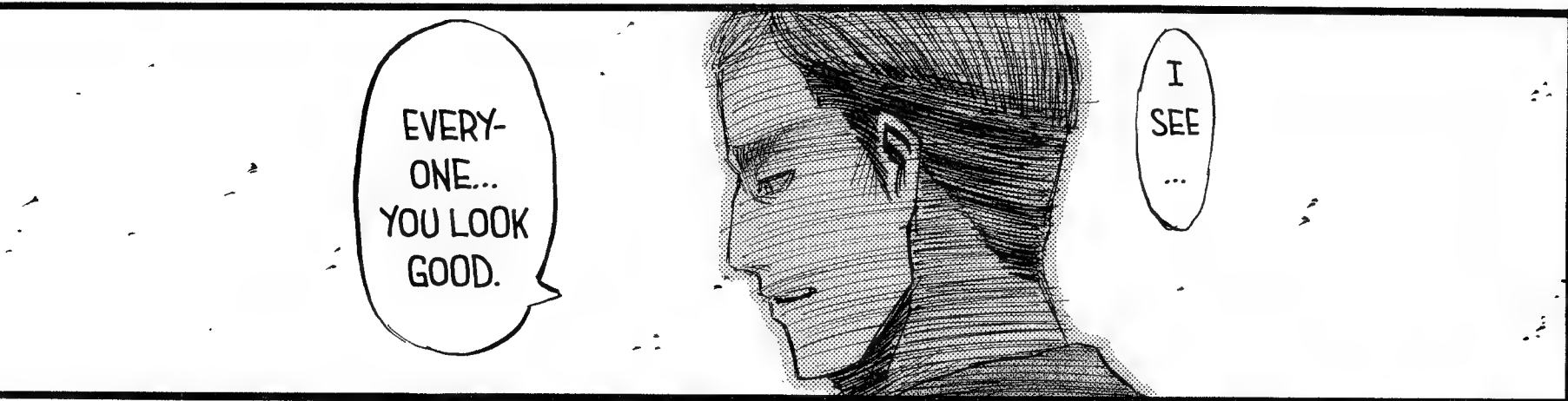
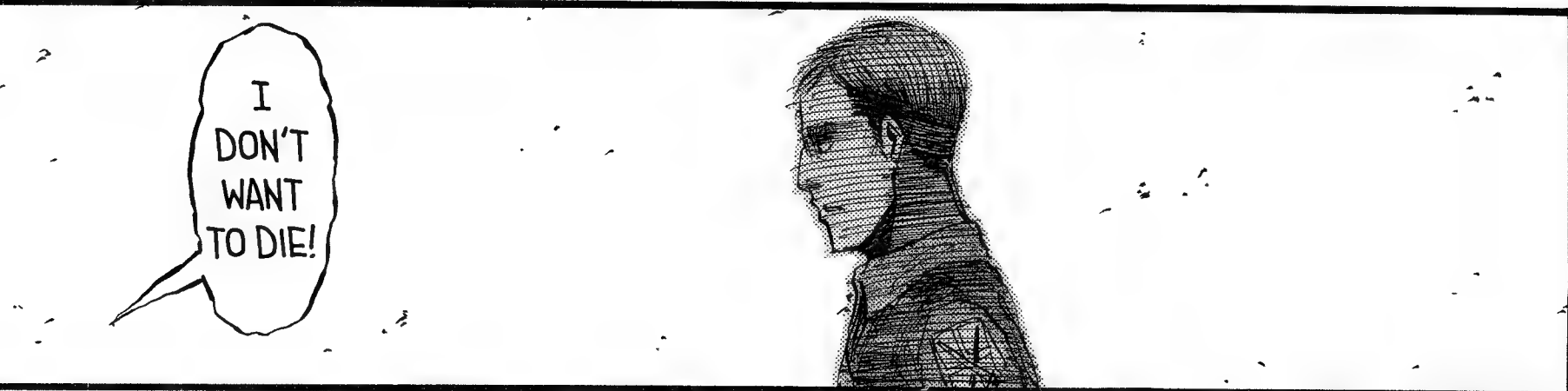
...EAT PEOPLE...

WE'VE SEEN HOW TITANS...









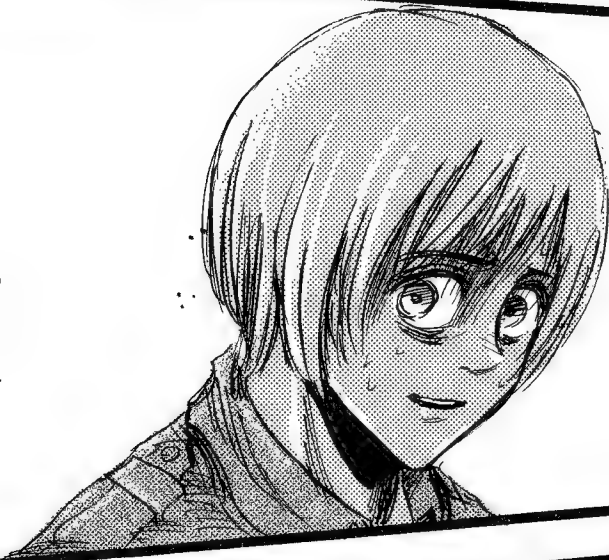
YES,
SIR!!





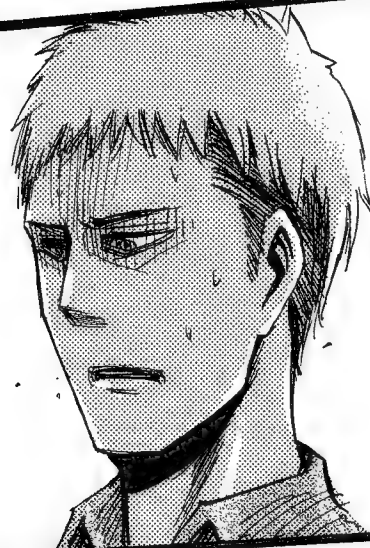
EV-
ERY-
ONE...

...



THE
SURVEY
CORPS,
OF ALL
THINGS
...

THIS
IS THE
WORST.
DAMN
IT...



AHHH
...
SHIT
...

I WANNA
GO BACK
TO THE
VILLAGE...



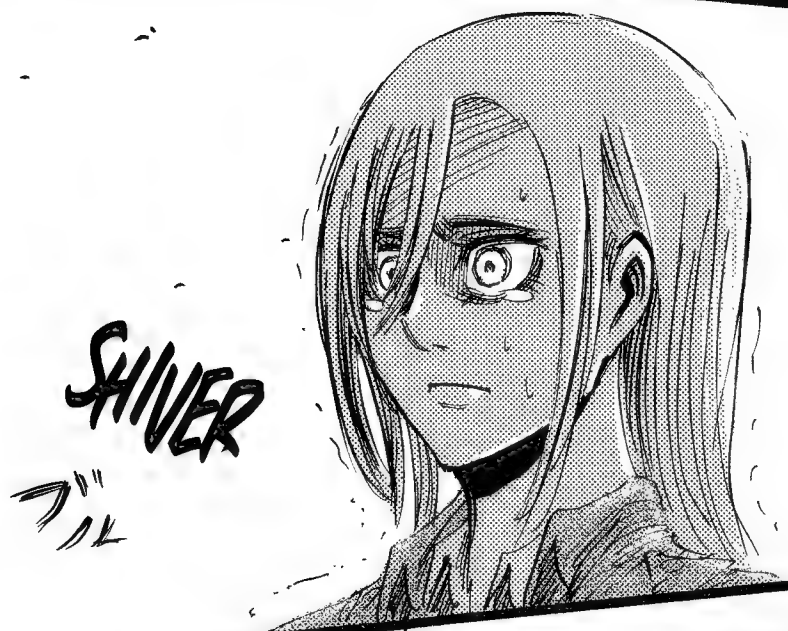
I'M
SCAR-
ED...

...UNH
... I
HATE
THIS...

I JUST
DON'T
CARE
ANY-
MORE...

AHH
...





SHIVER



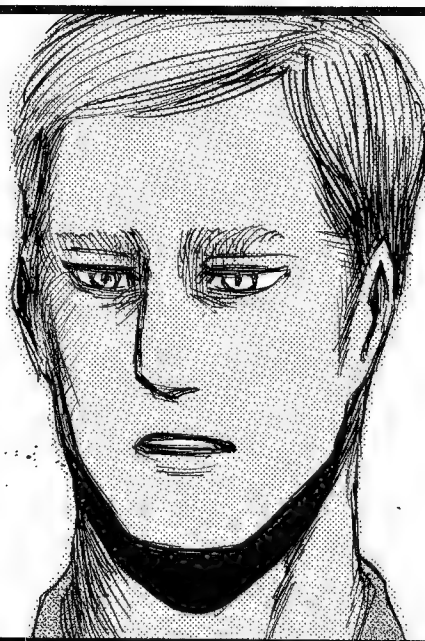
IF
YOU'RE
GONNA CRY
HERE, YOU
MIGHT AS
WELL
QUIT.





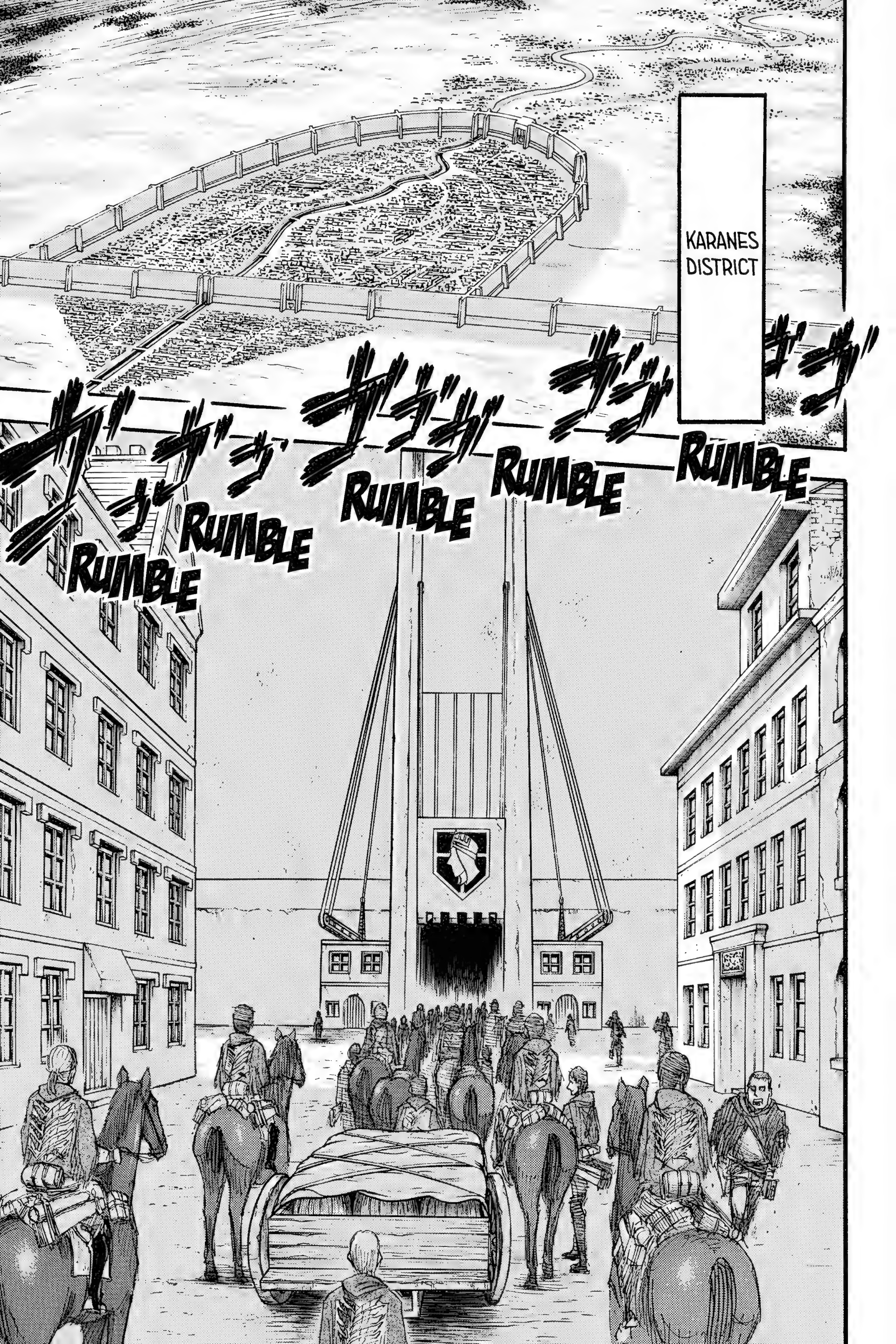
I SEE 21
MEMBERS IN
THE 104TH
SURVEY CORPS
WHO HAVE
GIVEN THE
SALUTE.

YOU
HAVE MY
HEARTFELT
RESPECT.



YOU HAVE
WITHSTOOD
YOUR FEAR
WELL... YOU'RE
ALL BRAVE
SOLDIERS.

ONE
MONTH
LATER



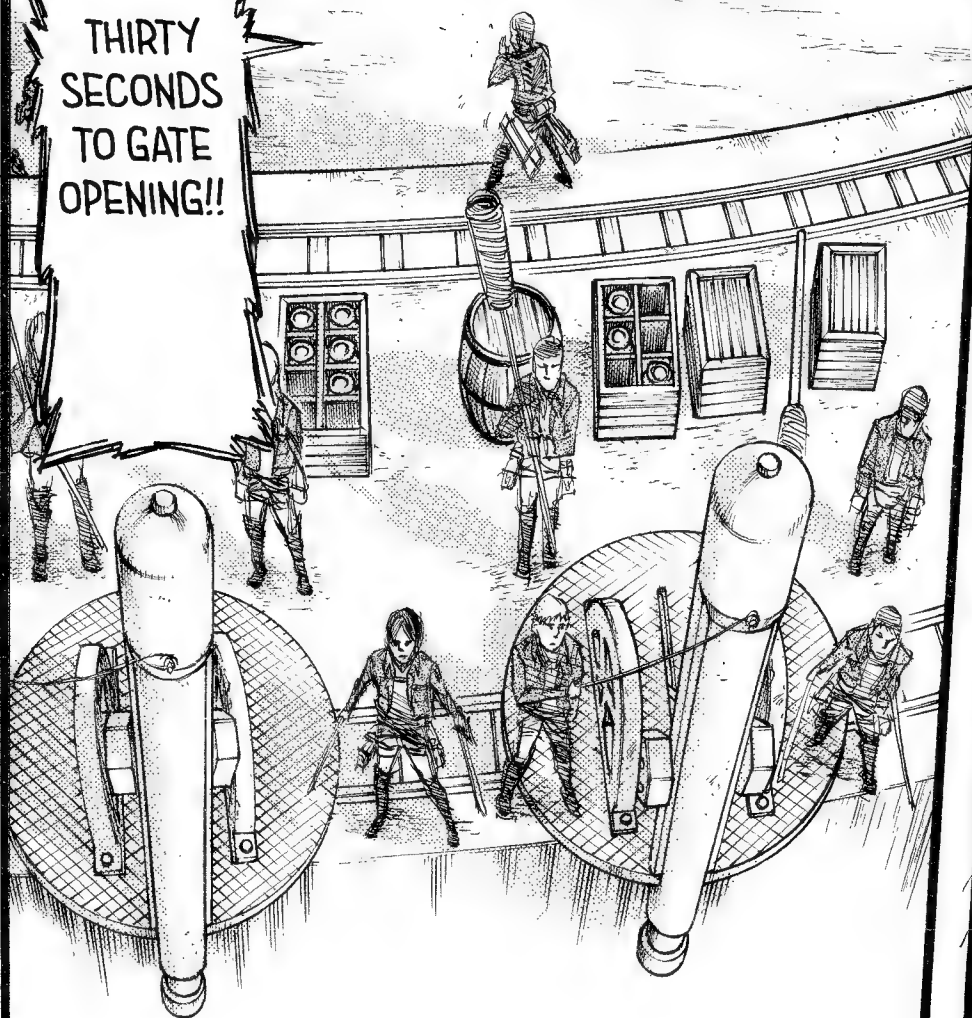
KARANES
DISTRICT

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE



WE LED
THE NEAREST
TITANS SOME
DISTANCE
AWAY!!

THIRTY
SECONDS
TO GATE
OPENING!!



ALMOST
READY!

COM-
MAN-
DER
!!



SHOW
ME WHAT
YOU'VE
LEARNED
!!

THIS IS IT!!
NOW THE
HUMAN RACE
TAKES
ANOTHER
STEP
FORWARD!!

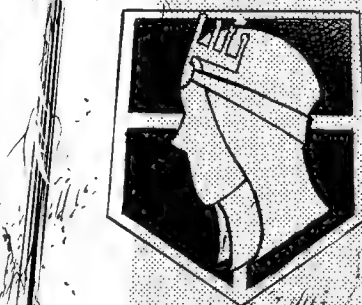
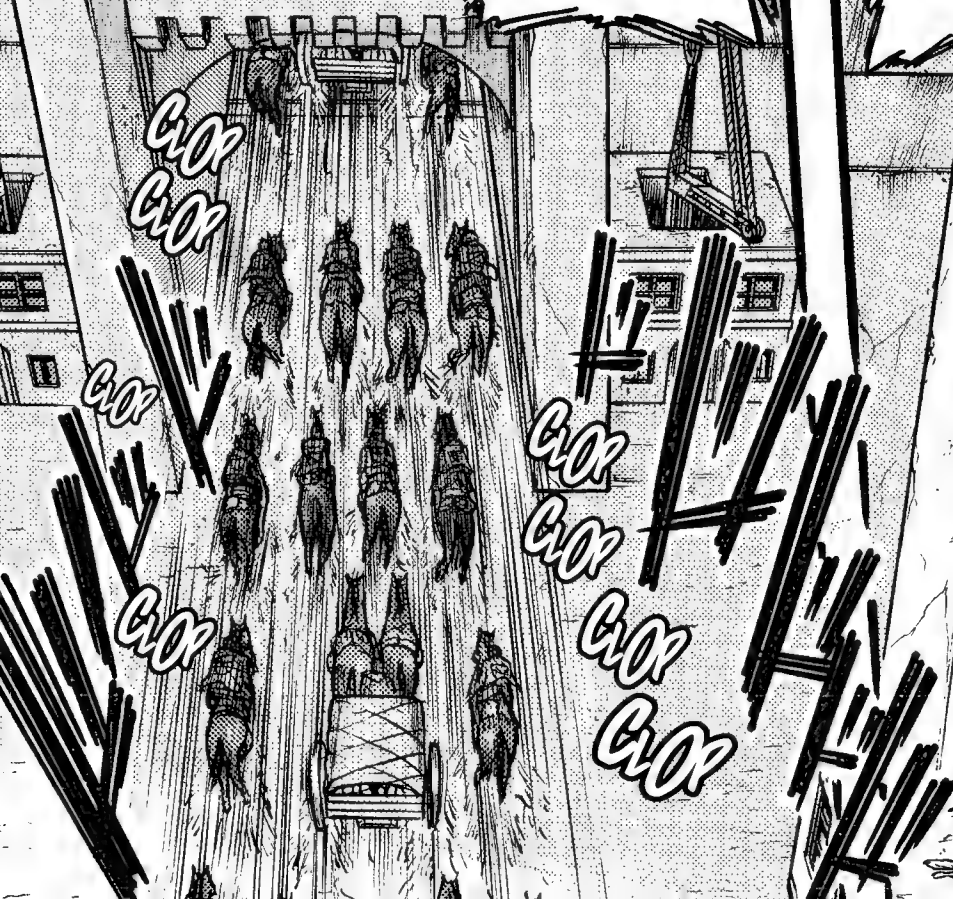
RUMBLE

AD-
VANCE
!!

LAUNCH
THE 57TH
EXPEDITION
OUTSIDE
THE WALL!

OPEN
THE
GATE!!

**RUMBLE
RUMBLE**







10-METER*
CLASS TITAN
APPROACHING
FROM THE
LEFT!!

* ABOUT 33 FEET.







ADVANCE!!

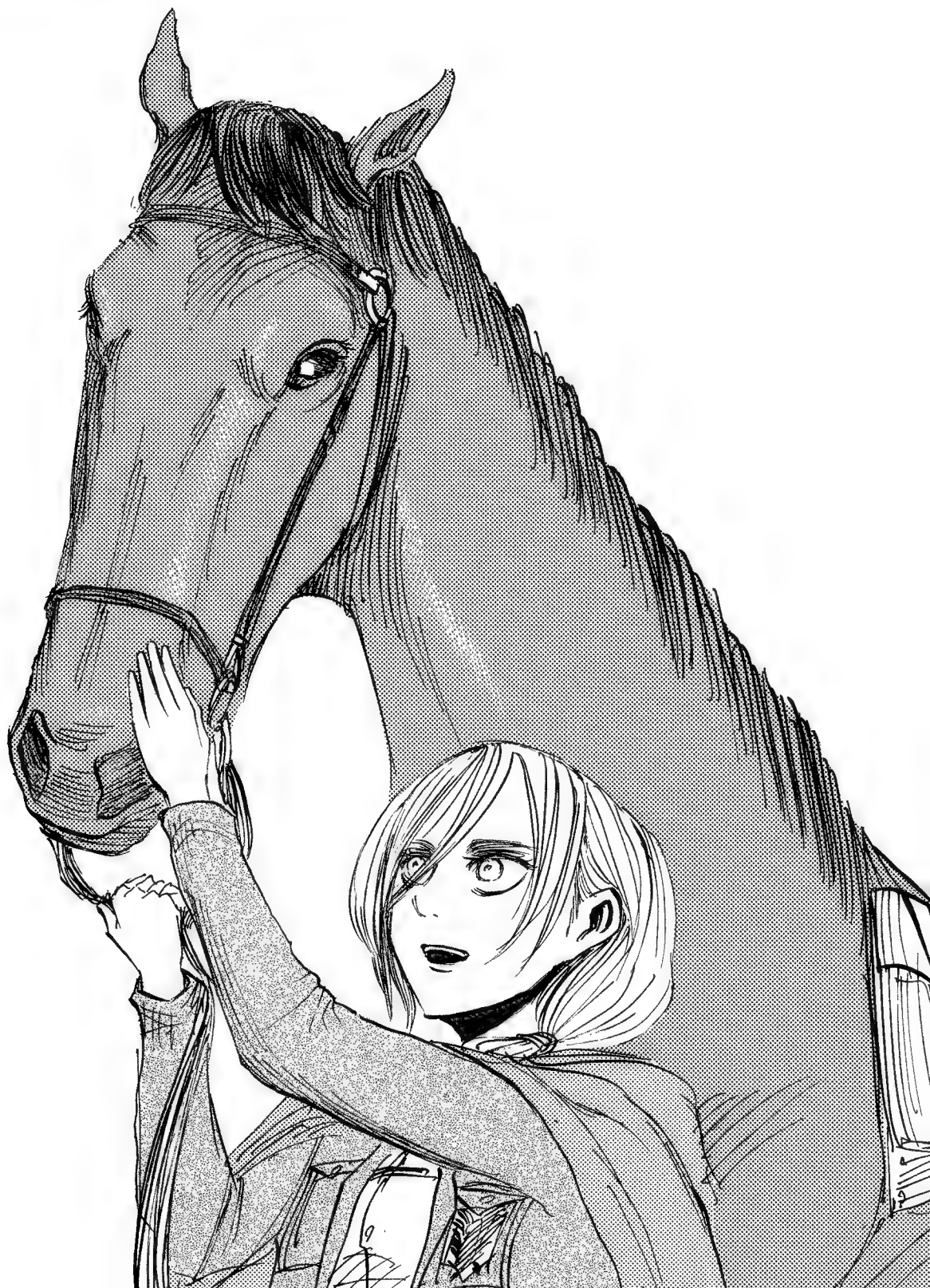
ADVANCE!!

Clop

Current Publicly Available Information

10. Survey Corps Horses

THE STABLE HORSES USED BY THE SURVEY CORPS ARE SELECTIVELY BRED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 160 CM (5 FEET 3 INCHES) TALL AND 450-500 KG (990-1,100 LBS). THEY CAN GET BY ON A SIMPLE DIET AND TRAVEL FOR MANY HOURS WITHOUT COMPLAINING. THESE HORSES HAVE A MILD TEMPERAMENT AND RARELY PANIC, EVEN WHEN CONFRONTED WITH TITANS. THEIR TOP SPEED IS BETWEEN 75-80 KPH (46-50 MPH), AND THEY CAN MAINTAIN A SWIFT 35 KPH (22 MPH) GALLOP. THE HORSES ARE TENACIOUS, ABLE TO MAINTAIN A FINE SPEED OF 20 KPH (12 MPH) EVEN WHEN PULLING A CARRIAGE. THEY AREN'T THE TITANS' DIRECT GOAL AND ARE ABLE TO OUTFRAN THE TITANS ON FOOT, MAKING THEM THE ONLY METHOD OF ESCAPE. THESE HORSES ARE EXTREMELY VALUABLE. IN MONETARY TERMS, ONE IS WORTH AN AVERAGE PERSON'S LIFETIME INCOME. (WITH THANKS TO UKYŌ KODACHI AND KIYOMUNE MIWA)



... 'TIL WE
GET PAST THE
ABANDONED
TOWN. AFTER
THAT—

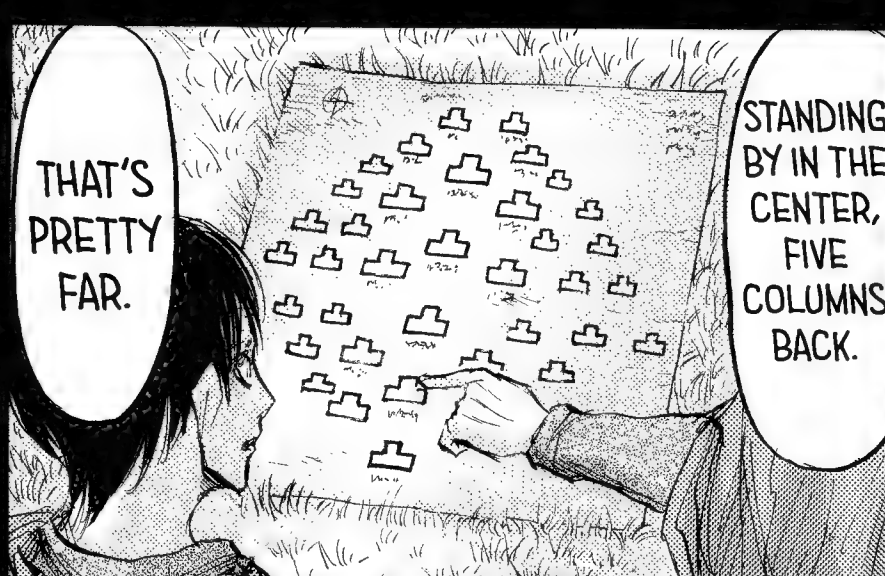
THE
SUPPORT
TEAM WILL
BACK US
UP...

**Episode 22:
Long-Distance
Enemy Scouting
Formation**





...WE'LL
ORGANIZE INTO A
GIANT FORMATION
TO PROTECT
OURSELVES FROM
THE TITANS.



THAT'S
PRETTY
FAR.

STANDING
BY IN THE
CENTER,
FIVE
COLUMNS
BACK.



OUR
TEAM,
THE
SPECIAL
OPERA-
TIONS
SQUAD, IS
RIGHT
HERE.



...IS JUST
A TRIAL
RUN FOR THE
REAL DEAL,
GETTING YOU
TO SHIGAN-
SHINA
DISTRICT.

REMEM-
BER, THIS
SHORT
JAUNT
OUTSIDE
...

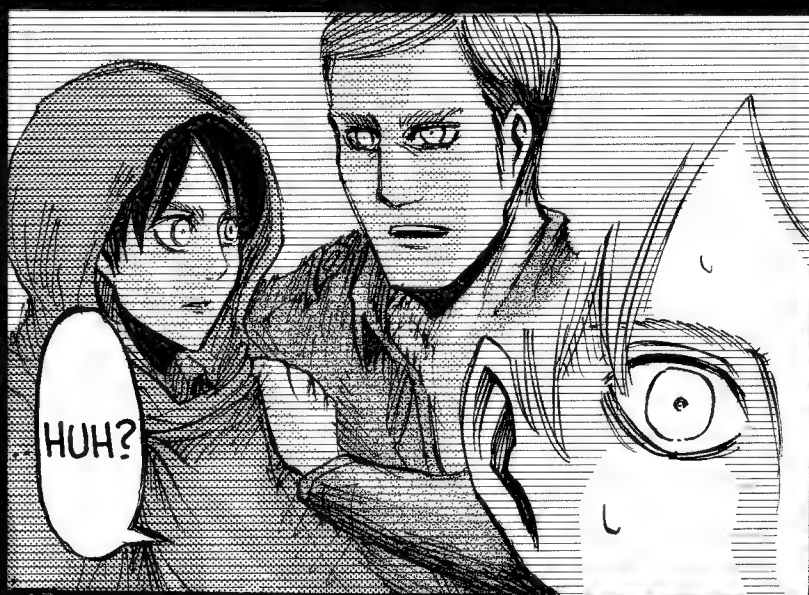


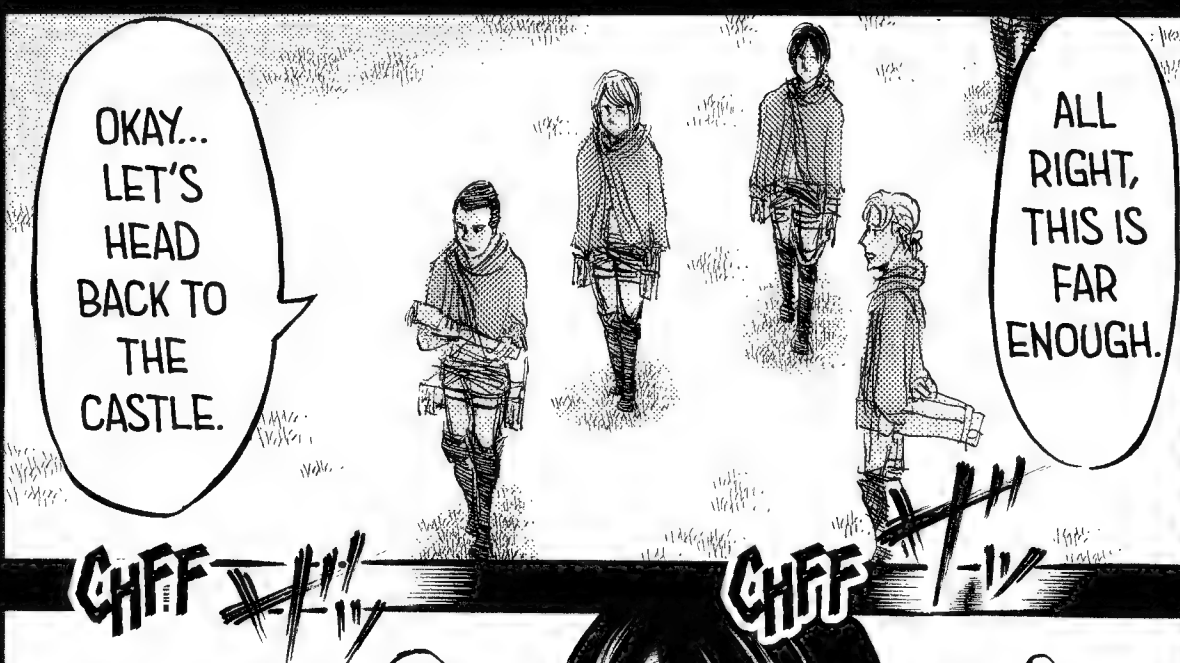
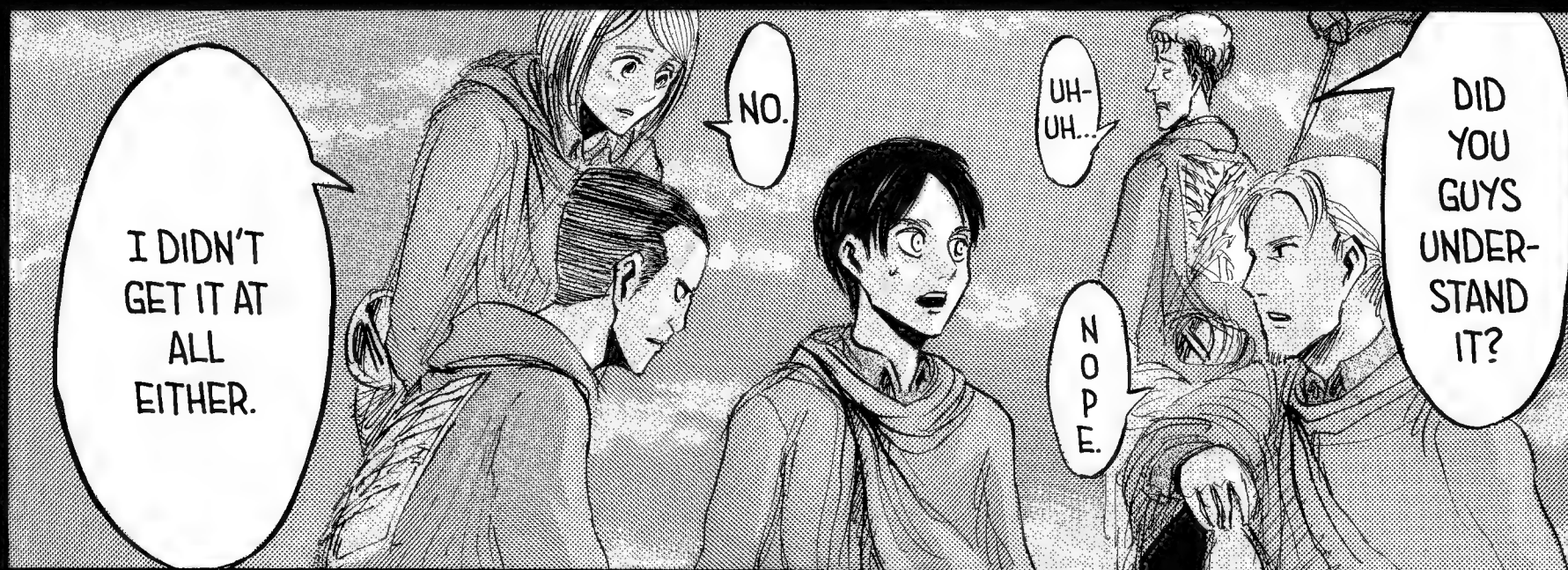
WE'RE GONNA
GET MORE
PROTECTION
THAN EVEN
THE SUPPLY
WAGONS.

IT
SHOULD BE
THE SAFEST
PLACE IN THE
BATTLE
FORMATION.



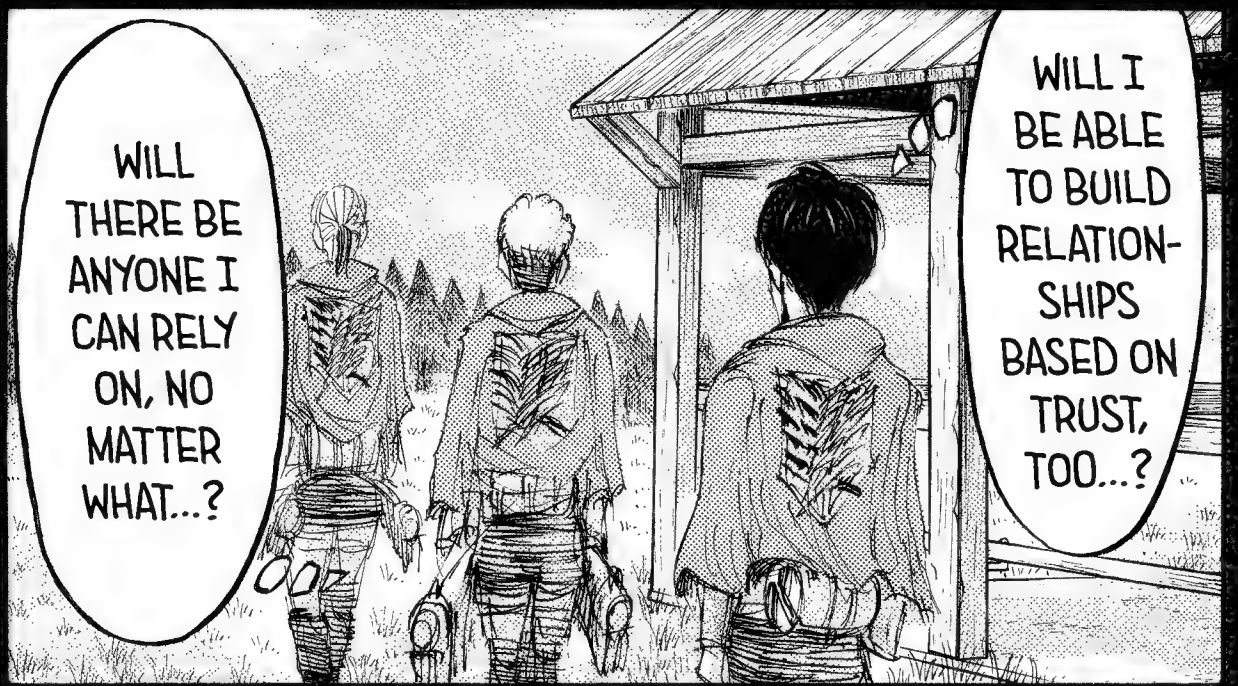
OUR PURPOSE
THIS TIME IS
TO GO OUT A
BIT AND COME
BACK INTACT.







MM!



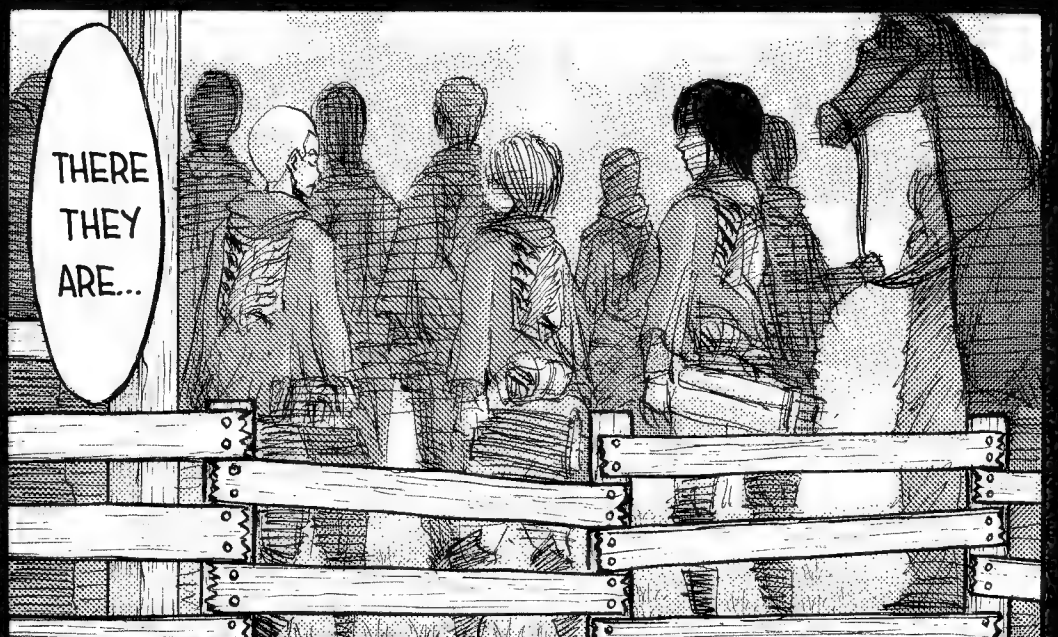
WILL THERE BE ANYONE I CAN RELY ON, NO MATTER WHAT...?

WILL I BE ABLE TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON TRUST, TOO...?



...BUT THEY REALLY DID JOIN UP...

I DIDN'T SEE WHO WAS LEFT AT THE END YESTERDAY...



THERE THEY ARE...



!!

HEY!

WITCH



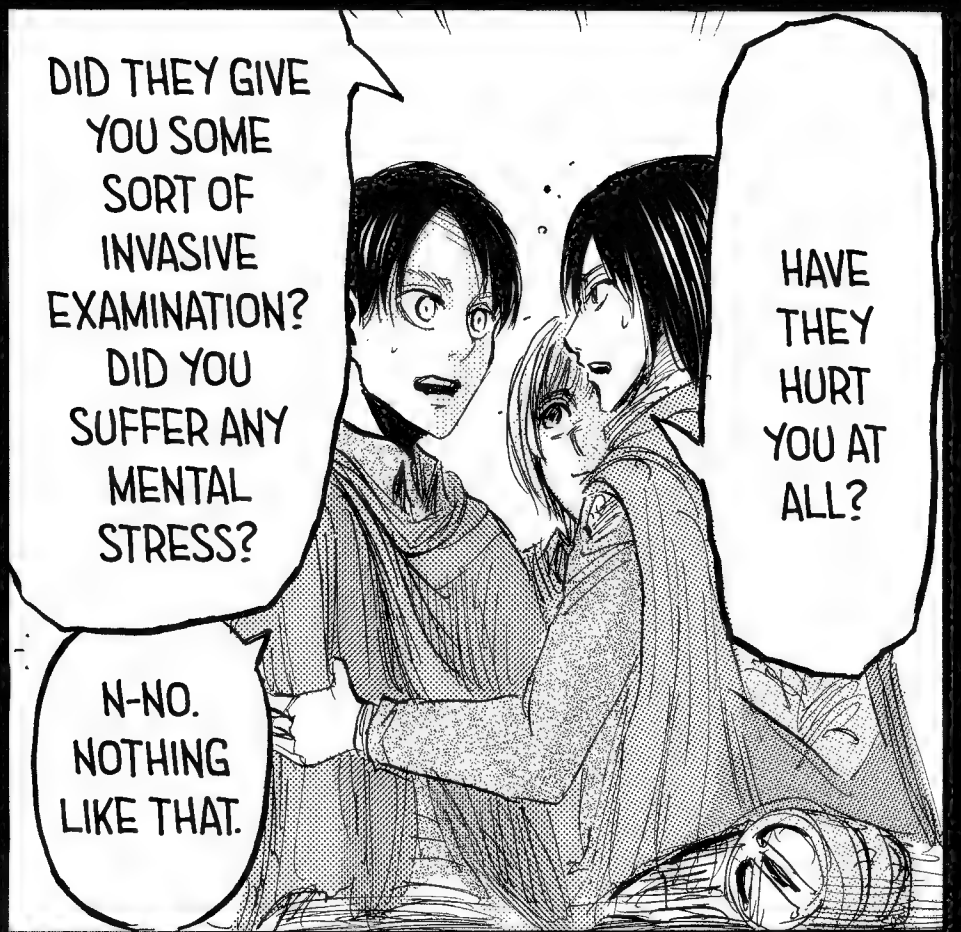
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN SO LONG.

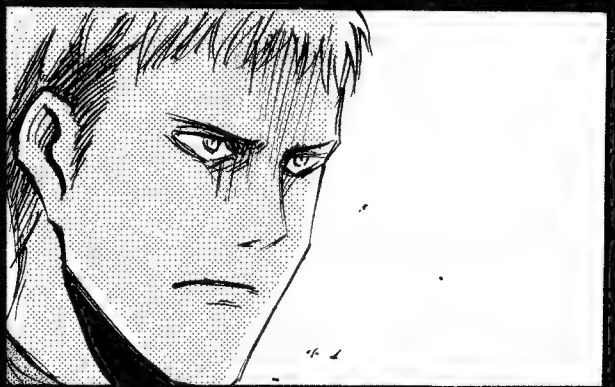
EREN!

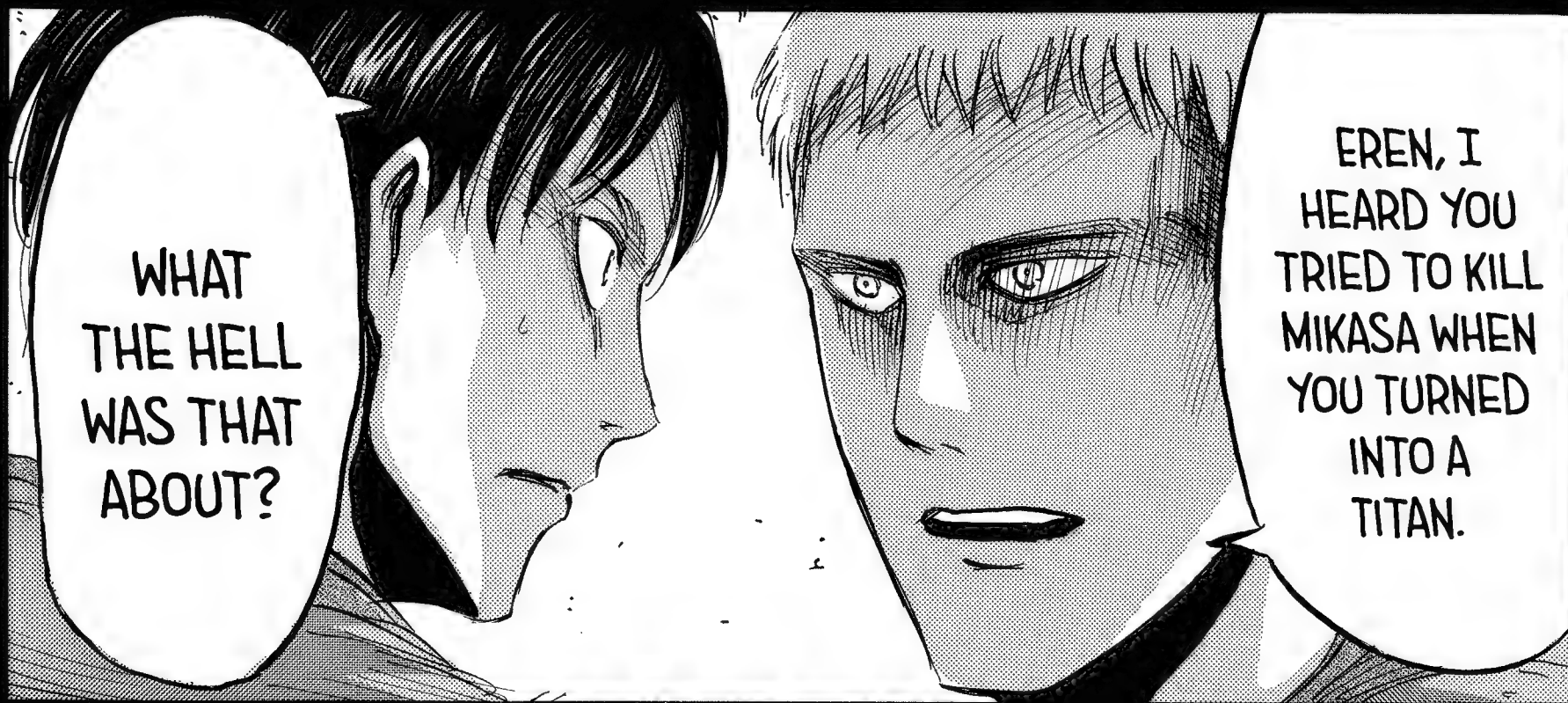


OLUO, DO YOU MIND IF I TALK TO MY FELLOW TRAINEES A BIT?

TCH... GO AHEAD.







WHAT
THE HELL
WAS THAT
ABOUT?

EREN, I
HEARD YOU
TRIED TO KILL
MIKASA WHEN
YOU TURNED
INTO A
TITAN.



...



I'M
NOT
ASKING
YOU!



WRONG.

EREN
WAS
TRYING
TO SWAT
A FLY...



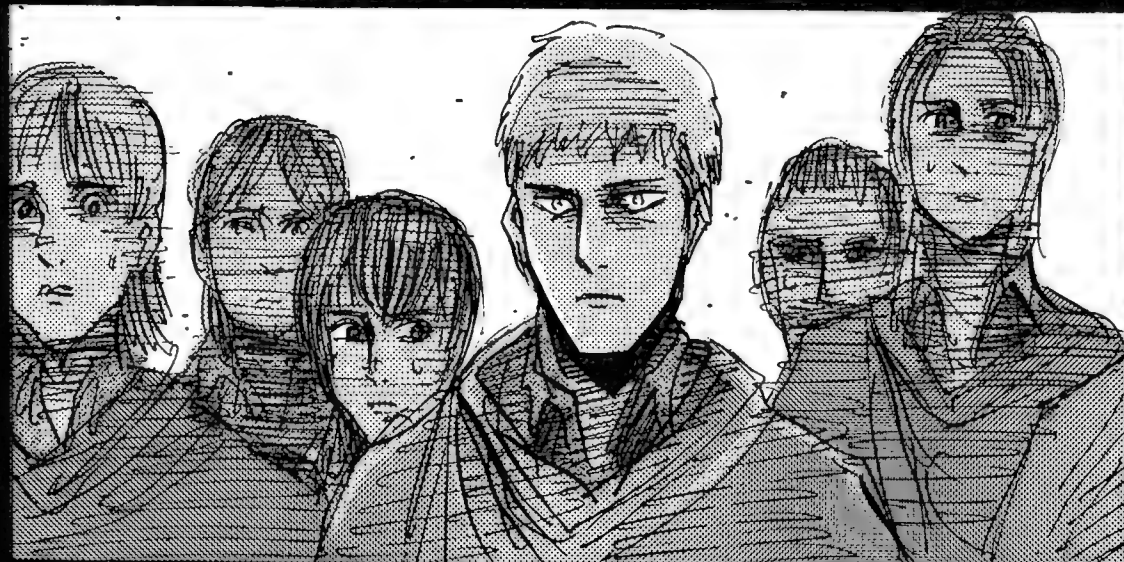
PLEASE

...!



WHEN'D
YOU GET
IT?

MIKASA,
THAT SCAR
ON YOUR
CHEEK
LOOKS
PRETTY
DEEP.





THIS
IS WHAT
WE'LL DIE FOR,
AND LIKE WITH
MARCO, EREN
WON'T EVEN
KNOW ABOUT
IT.

THIS IS
WHAT OUR
LIVES AND
THE FATE
OF
HUMANITY
RIDE ON.



...DRIVING
EREN INTO A
CORNER
HERE?

WHAT'S
THE
SENSE
IN...



JEAN
...

...



!!

WE'RE
NOT ALL
VOLUNTEERING
TO DIE FOR
EREN.



NOT
EVERY-
BODY
IS LIKE
YOU...

LOOK,
MIKASA
...



OTHERWISE,
WE MIGHT
HESITATE IN A
CRISIS.



...WHAT OUR
LIVES ARE
GOING TO BE
USED FOR.

ALL OF
US, EREN
INCLUDED,
SHOULD
KNOW...

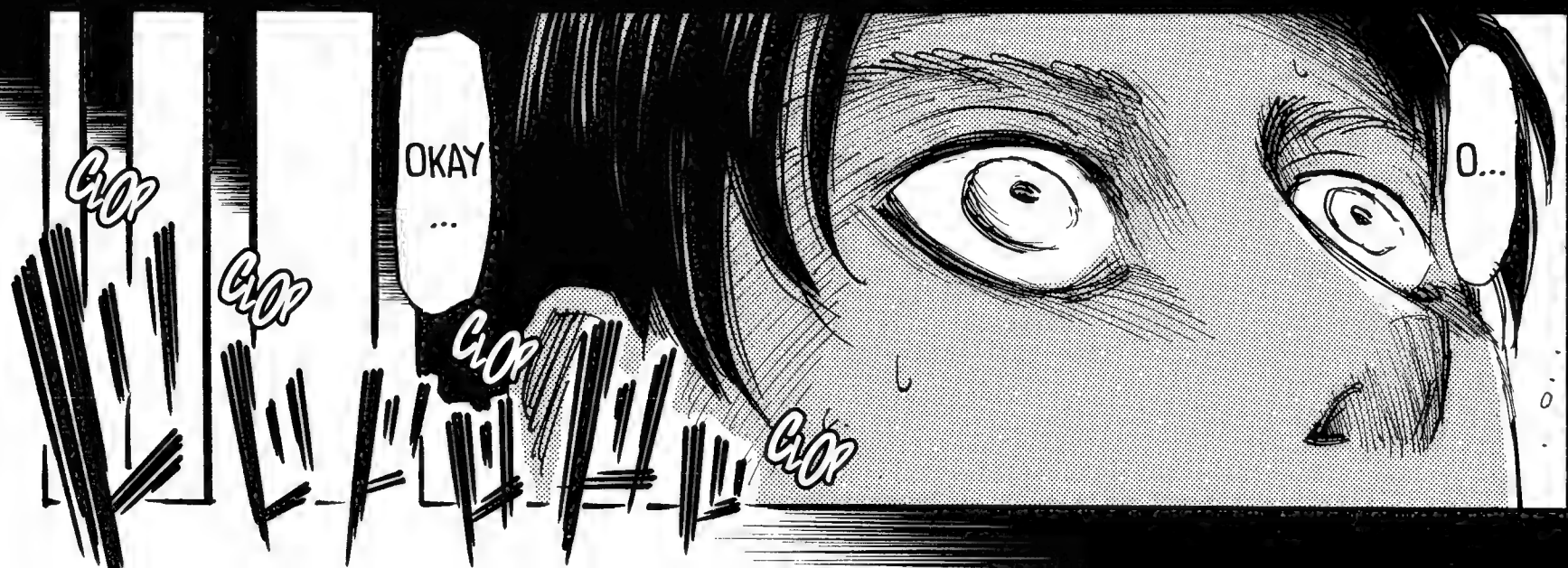
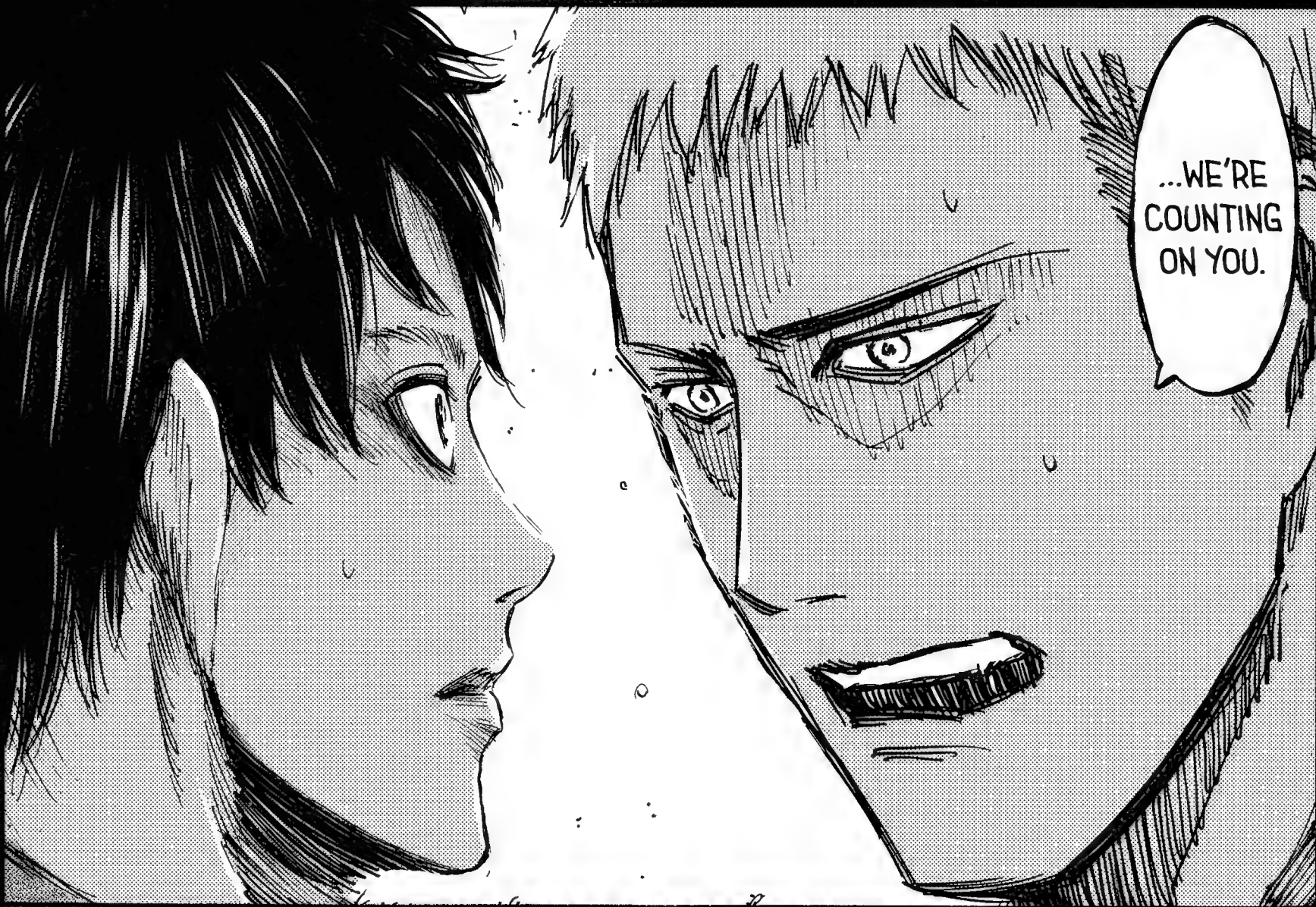


BUT WE'RE
LOOKING TO
EREN TO GIVE
US SOMETHING
IN RETURN.



...SO WE CAN
DECIDE
WHETHER IT'S
WORTH OUR
LIVES.

AND LET US
CAREFULLY
APPRAISE ITS
VALUE...





**N
G
H
!!**

CHOMP

...IS ALL
ABOUT **NOT**
ENGAGING
THE
TITANS!

YOU NEW
RECRUITS HAVE
ONE MONTH TO
LEARN THIS
"LONG-DISTANCE
ENEMY SCOUTING
FORMATION"
BACKWARDS AND
FORWARDS.

THIS IS
THE PLAN
COM-
MANDER
ERWIN
DEvised.

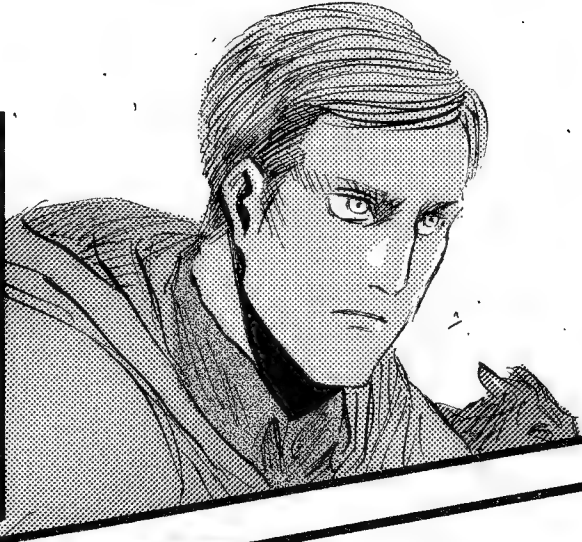
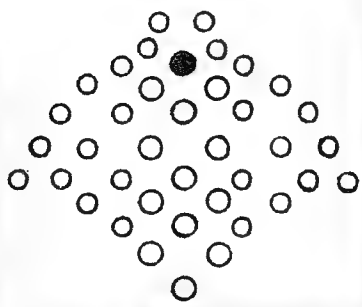
THANKS TO
THIS FORMA-
TION, OUR
SURVIVAL RATE
HAS RISEN
DRAMATICALLY.

DEPLOY !!

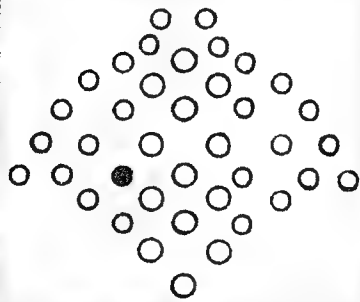
FWISH

LONG-DISTANCE
ENEMY
SCOUTING
FORMATION!!

SECOND COLUMN, CENTER:
COMMAND

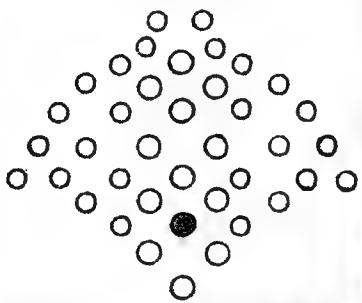


THIRD COLUMN, THIRD:
COMMUNICATIONS

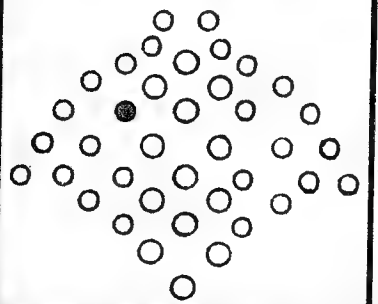


SOLDIERS
ARE SPREAD OUT
OVER A LONG
DISTANCE WITH A
SEMICIRCULAR
FORMATION IN
FRONT, BUT
YOU'RE SPACED
OUT EVENLY TO
ENSURE YOU CAN
SEE IN ALL
DIRECTIONS.

FIFTH COLUMN, CENTER:
ON STANDBY

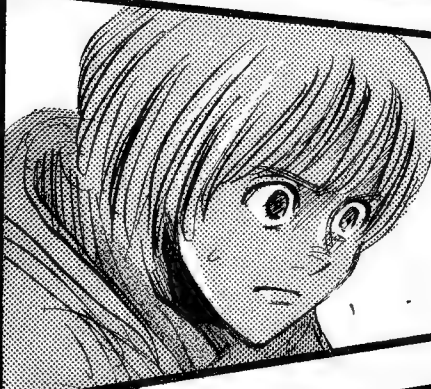
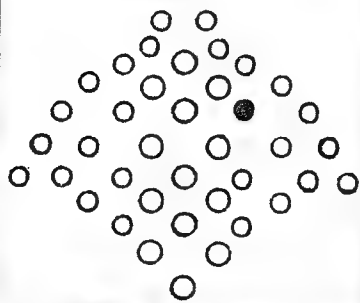


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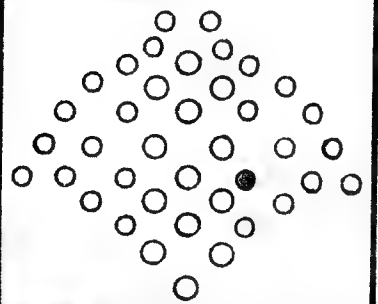


AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE,
SPREAD OUT
ENEMY SCOUTING,
COMMUNICATIONS,
AND THE
PERIMETER.

SECOND COLUMN, FOURTH:
COMMUNICATIONS



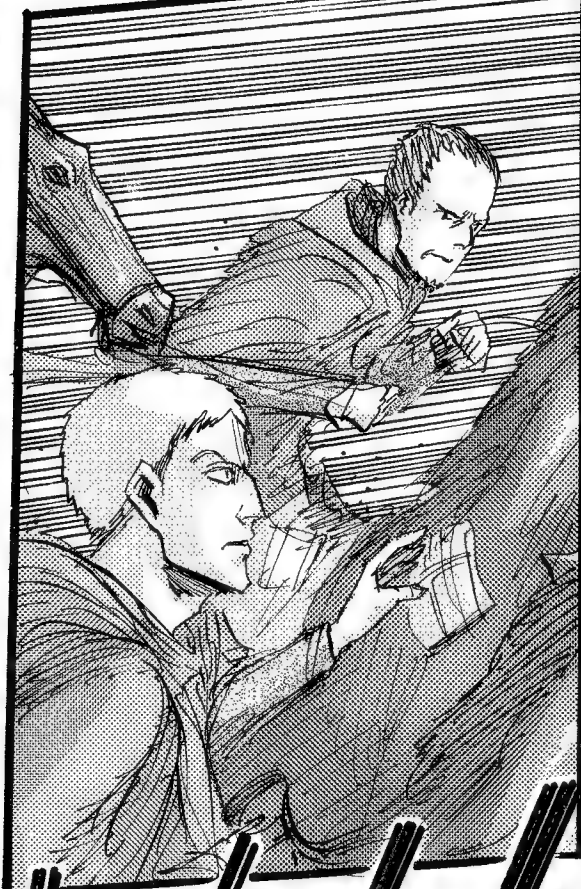
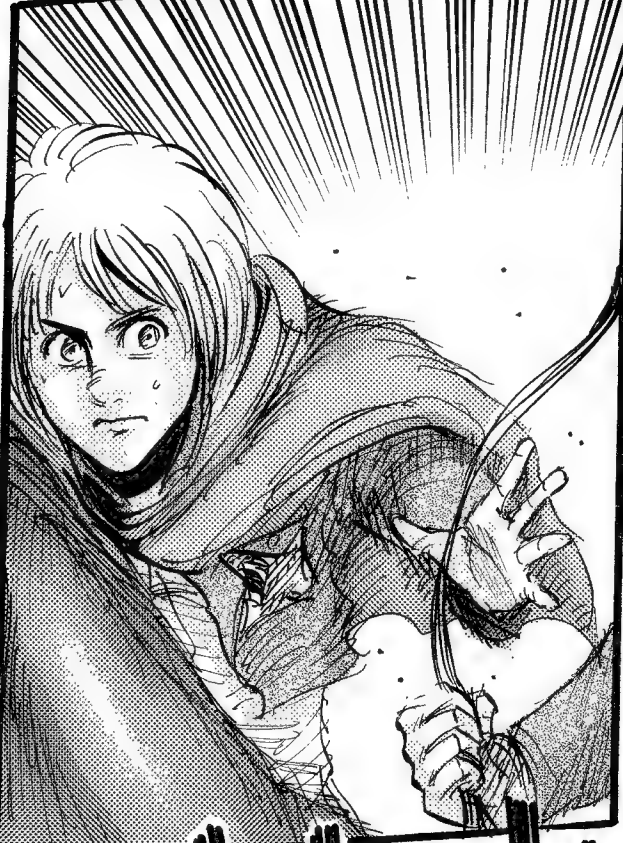
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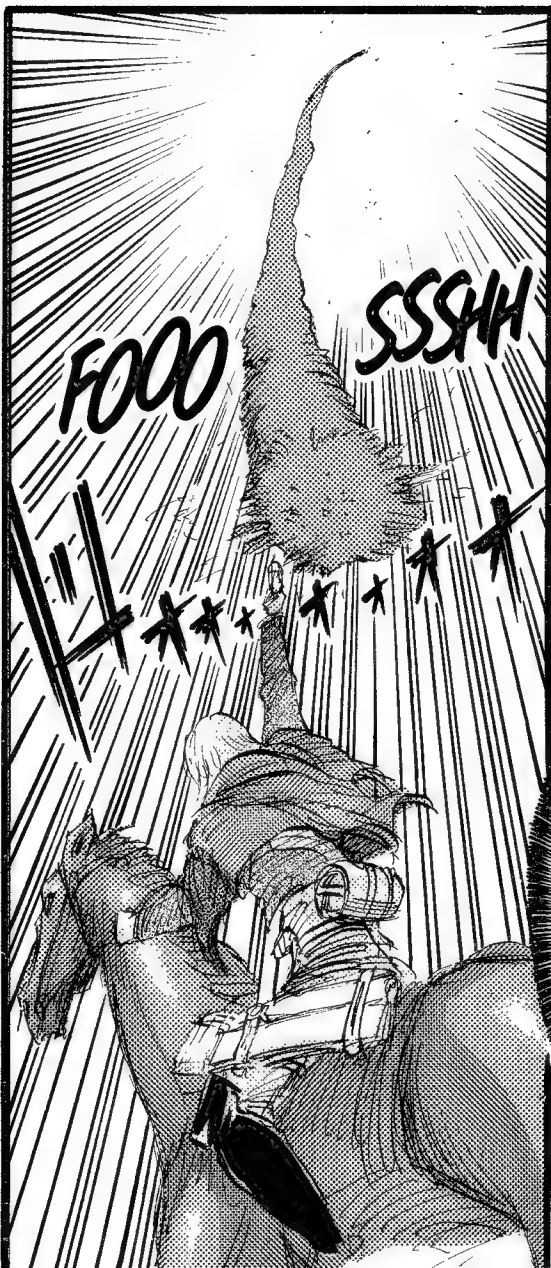
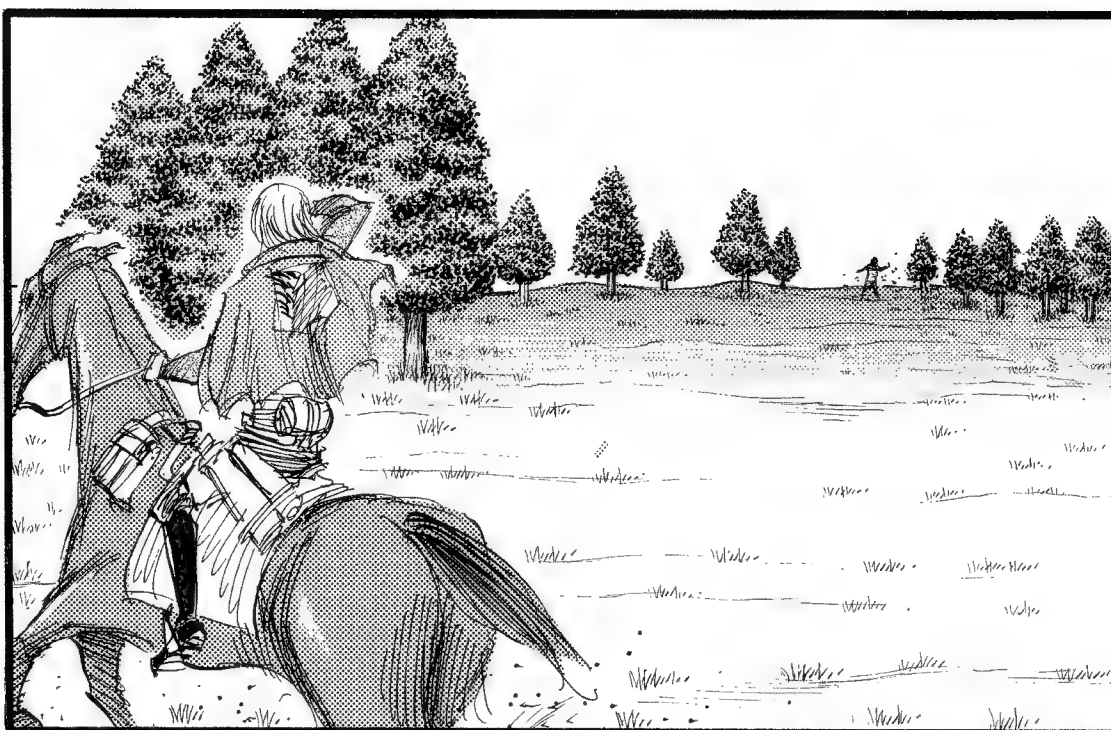
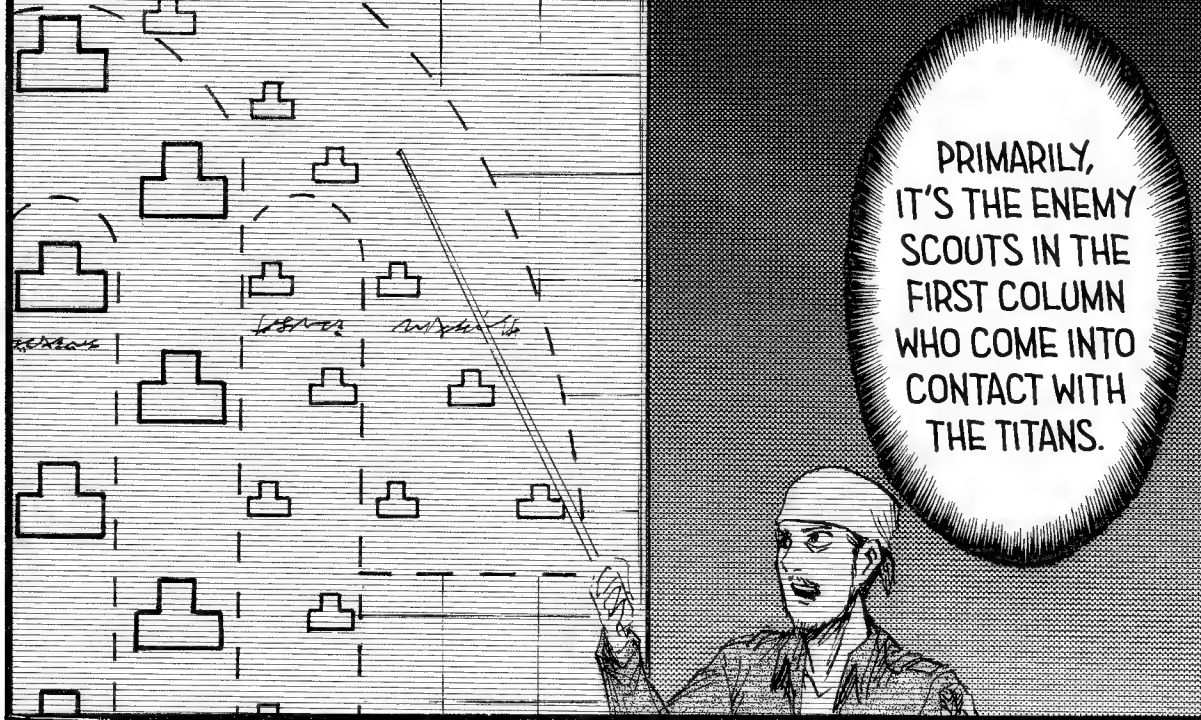


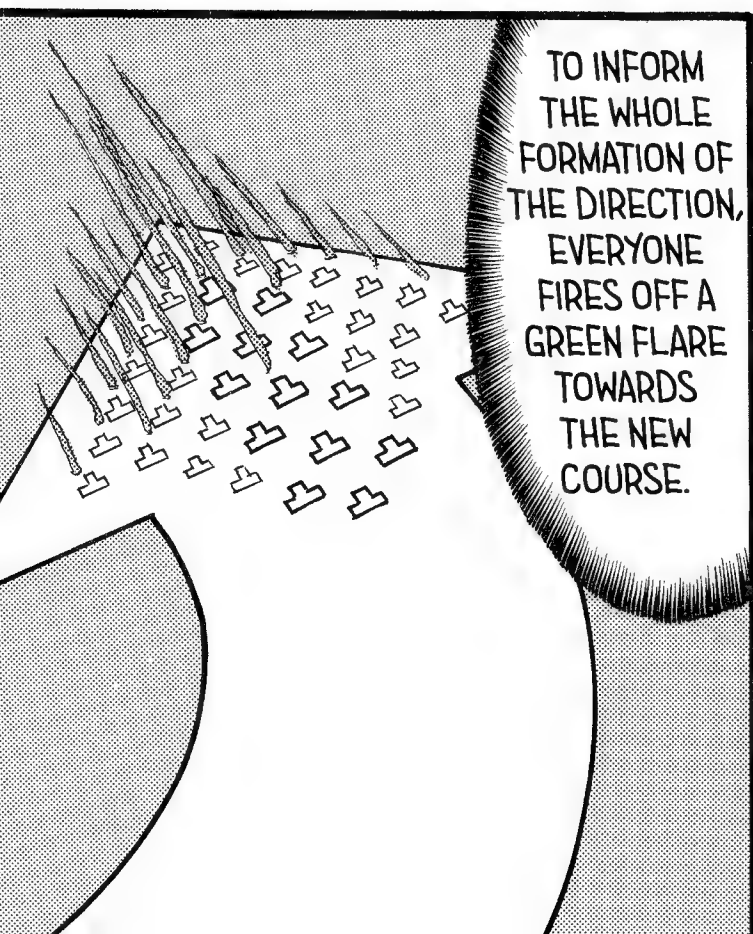
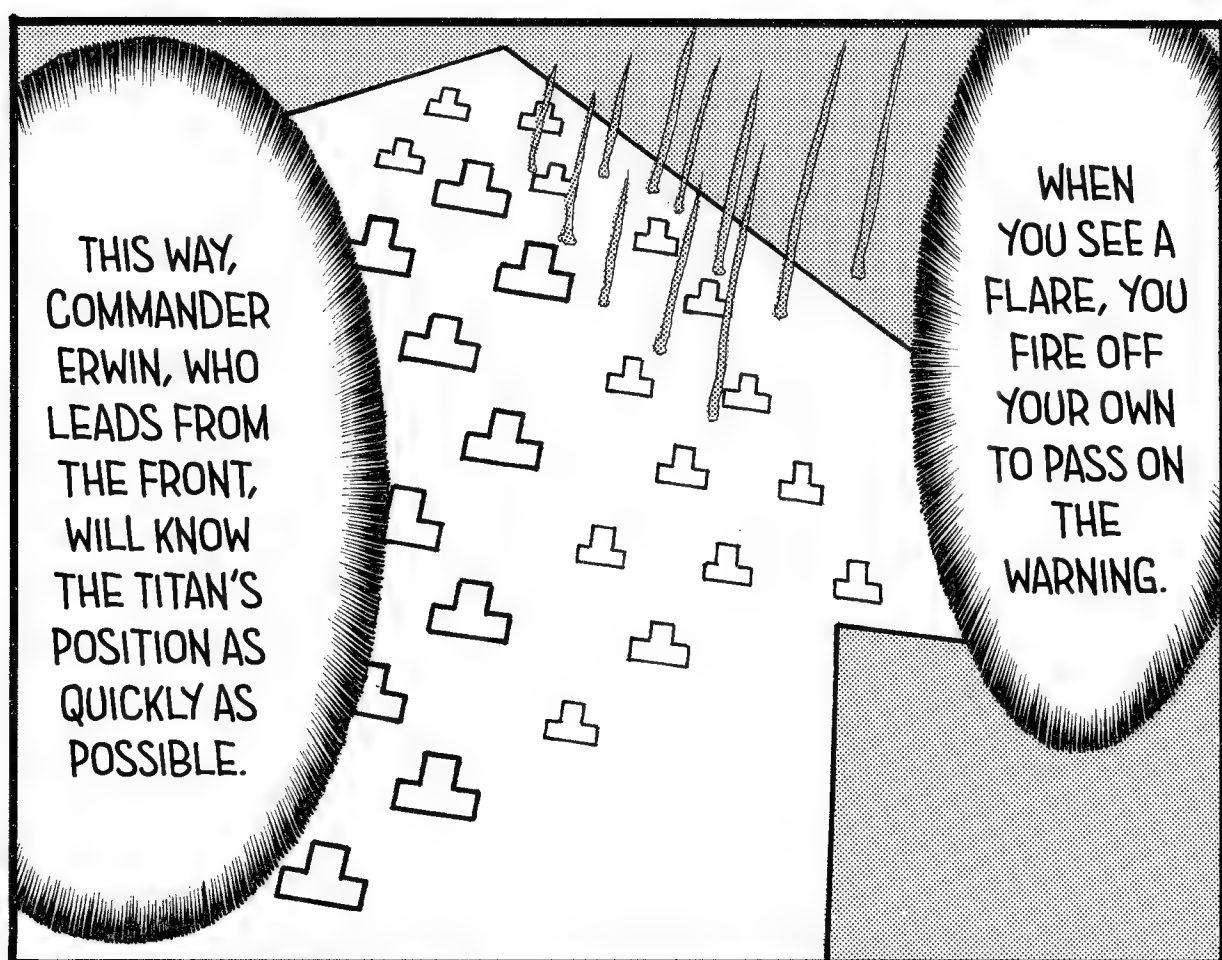
YOU'LL
BE IN
CHARGE OF
COMMUNICA-
TIONS AND
KEEPING
PACE WITH
THE SPARE
HORSES.

...IN
BETWEEN
THE WAGON
SUPPORT
TEAM AND
THE
SCOUTING
SUPPORT
TEAM.

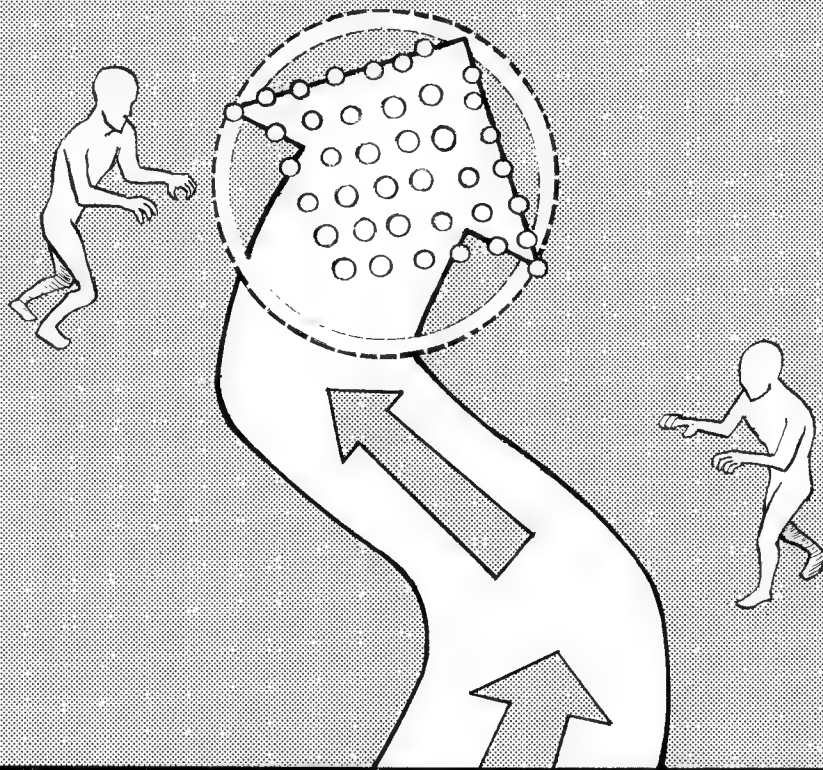
YOU
NEW
RECRUITS
WILL BE
RIGHT
HERE...







SEE, MOST
TITANS CAN'T
MATCH THE
PROLONGED
RUNNING
SPEED OF
HORSES.



EMPLOYING
THIS SYSTEM
ALLOWS THE
COMPANY TO
HEAD FOR ITS
DESTINATION
WHILE AVOIDING
CONTACT WITH
TITANS.

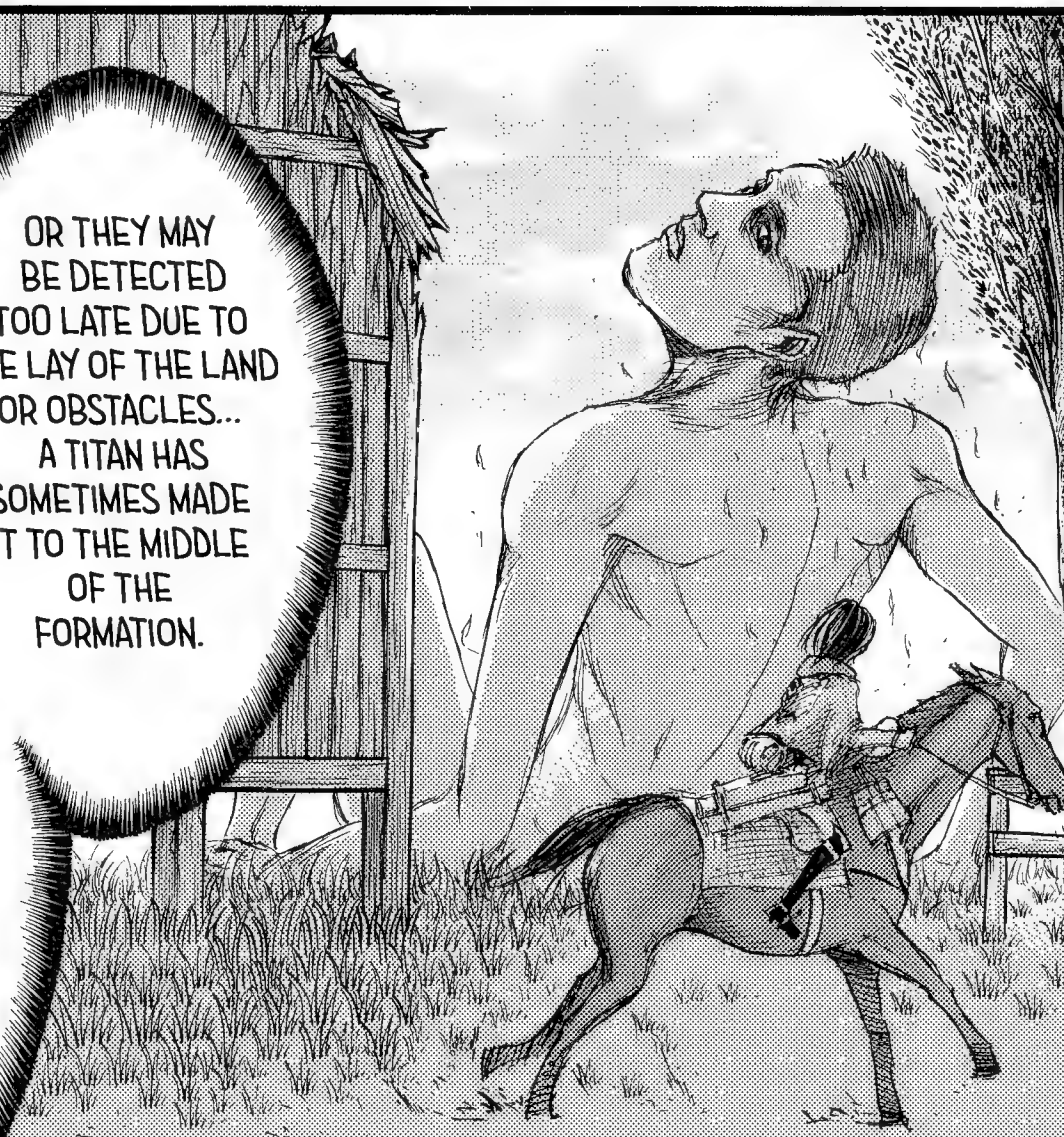
HOWEVER,
THEY'RE NOT
EASILY
OUTWITTED
LIKE THIS
EVERY TIME.



AND WHEN A
TITAN'S ENERGY IS
SPENT, ITS
MOVEMENTS BECOME
EXTREMELY
SLUGGISH,
DEPENDING ON THE
INDIVIDUAL.

OR THEY MAY
BE DETECTED
TOO LATE DUE TO
THE LAY OF THE LAND
OR OBSTACLES...
A TITAN HAS
SOMETIMES MADE
IT TO THE MIDDLE
OF THE
FORMATION.

IN THAT
CASE, THE
FORMATION IS
IN DANGER OF
BEING DIVIDED
OR EVEN
DESTROYED... OF
COURSE, HEAVY
LOSSES WOULD
ENSUE.



AGAIN,
TITANS HAVE
INDIVIDUAL
DIFFERENCES.
THERE ARE
SOME THAT
CAN EXCEED A
HORSE'S
RUNNING
SPEED IN
SHORT
BURSTS.



GOTTA ...

AH!

GOTTA SHOOT OFF A RED FLARE ...

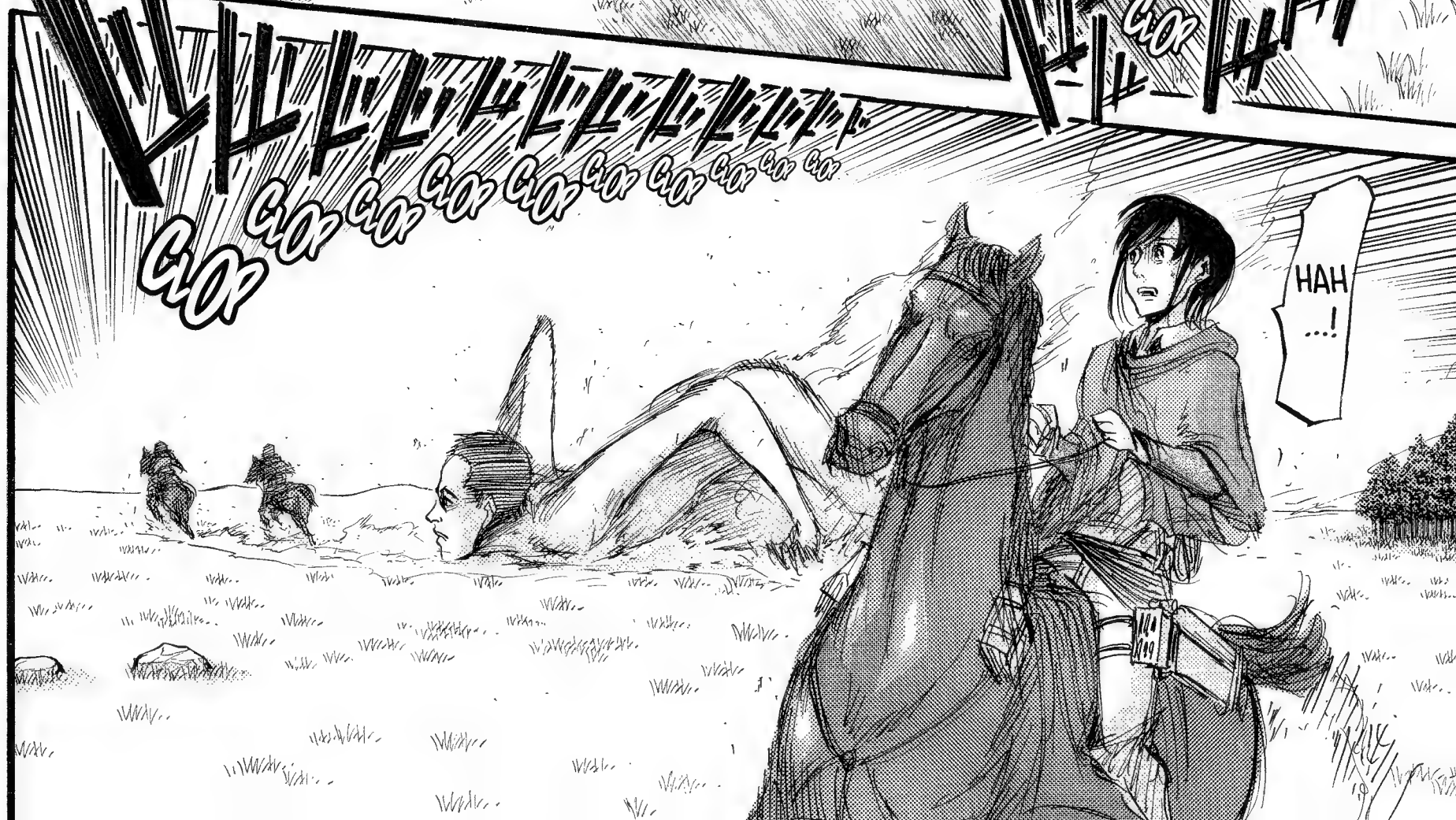


SECOND COLUMN, THIRD: COMMUNICATIONS

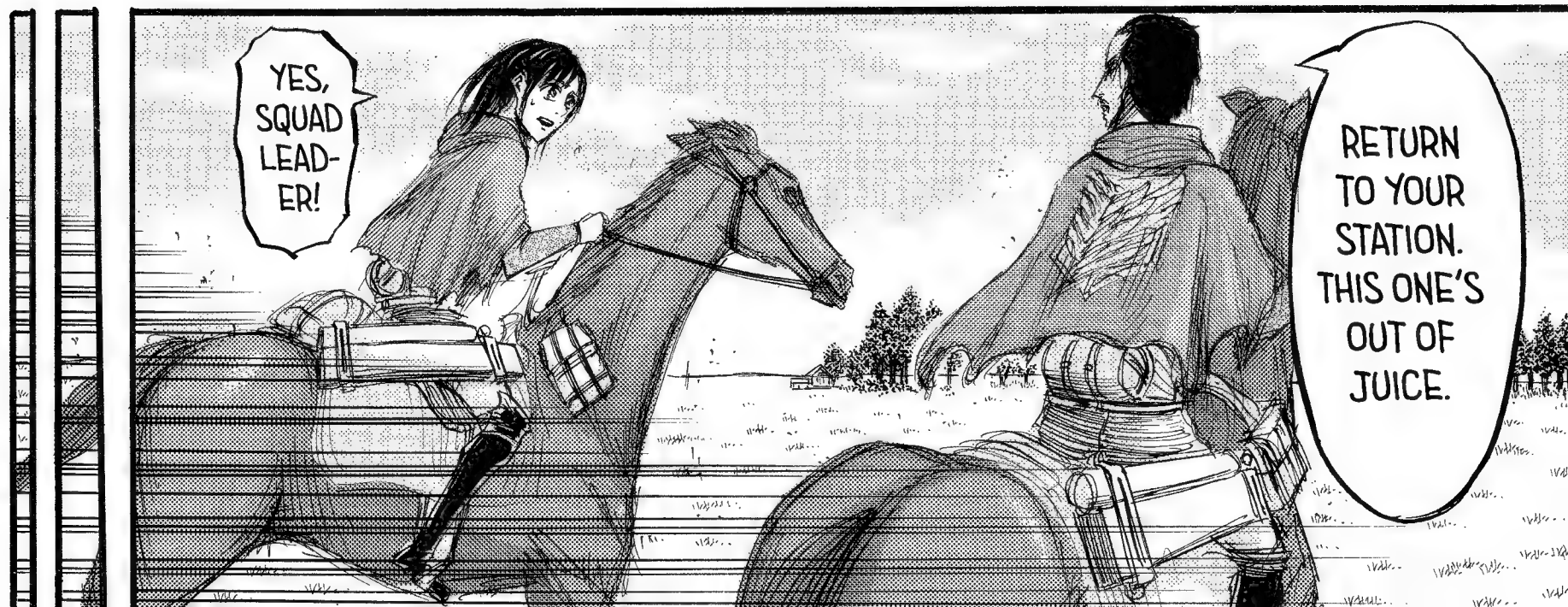


LET'S LURE IT OVER THIS WAY!

OH, NO! SCOUTS MISSED ONE!







...ONLY
APPLY TO
THE
"NORMALS,"
WHOSE
BEHAVIOR IS
EASY TO
PREDICT.

NOW, ALL
OF THESE
TACTICS...

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
THE RED
SIGNAL WAS
SENT, BUT
THE FORMA-
TION IS STILL
IN CHAOS

STRANGE
...

...

OH,
NO...

WHUD

WHUD

...

T
H
A
T
S
...

FOOOOSSHH



THERE'S
NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT!
THIS
ONE'S-

IT'S IGNORING
THE NEARBY
HUMANS AND
HEADING
STRAIGHT FOR
THE CENTER
OF THE
FORMATION?!



A
BLACK
FLARE
?!

HYOOOOOOO



...AN
ABNORMAL!

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD



WE'VE GOT TO KILL IT!

DAMMIT!

KACHA

WHEN IT COMES TO THE ABNORMALS AND THEIR UNPREDICTABLE BEHAVIOR, THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT!



ROGER!

I'LL GET IT TO STOP!!

FINISH

WHUD

SISS! YOU GET THE NECK!!

STILL... I CAN'T LET IT BREAK THE FORMATION. AS SOON AS I BRING THAT THING DOWN, WE'VE GOTTA FINISH IT OFF!

PLUS I COULD BE SEPARATED FROM THE GROUP.

MY CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING IS EXTREMELY LOW, AND I'LL BE THROWN FROM MY HORSE.

VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR DOESN'T REALLY WORK WELL ON LEVEL GROUND.



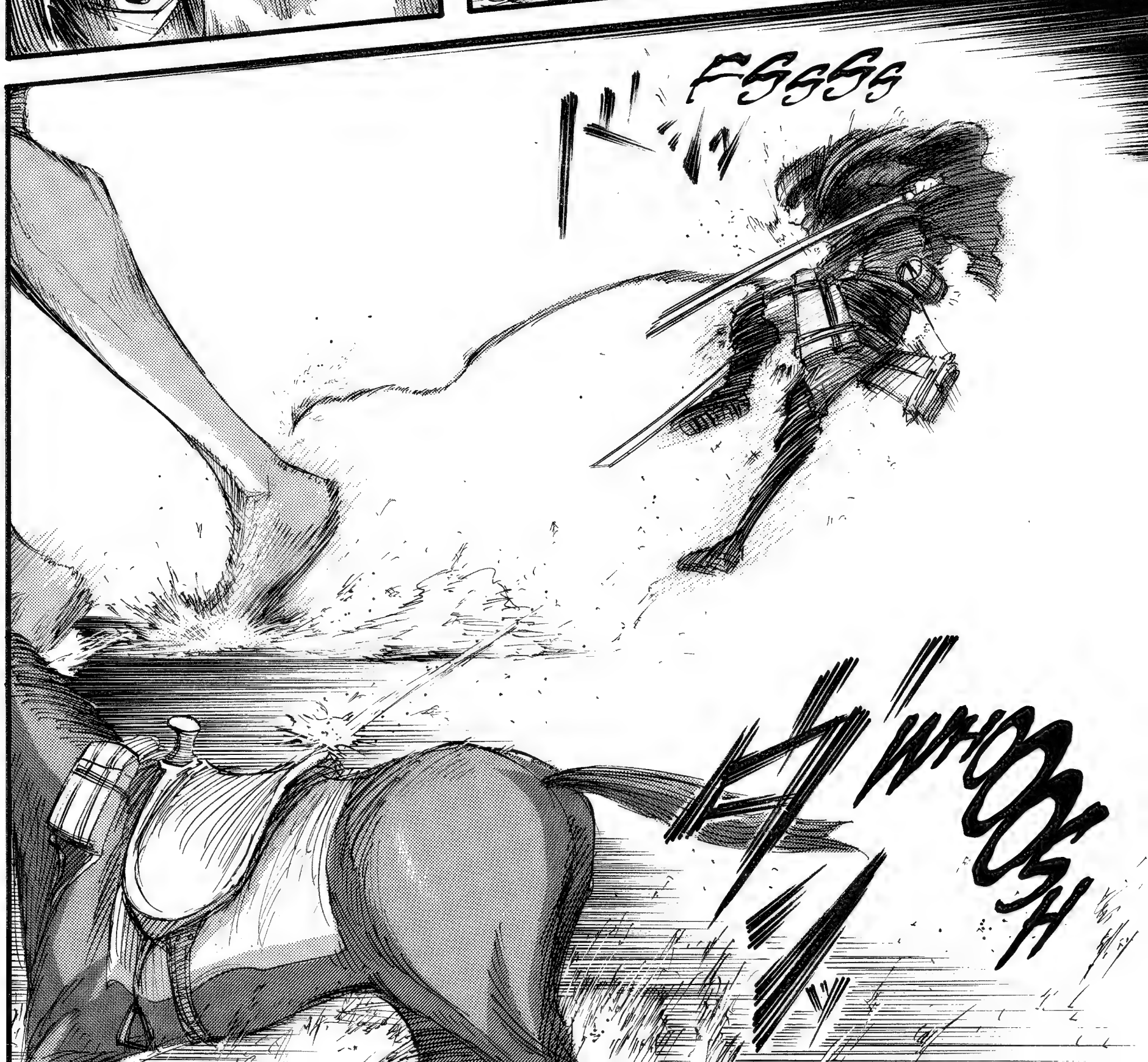
LOOKS
LIKE
ARMIN'S
OVER
THERE
...

I DON'T
WANT THE
NEWBIES
TO HAVE TO
DEAL WITH
THESE
THINGS
JUST YET...



HOW'S IT
GONNA
LOOK IF I
CAN'T
PULL IT
OFF?!

IT'S
WHAT I
TAUGHT
THE
RE-
CRUITS
...



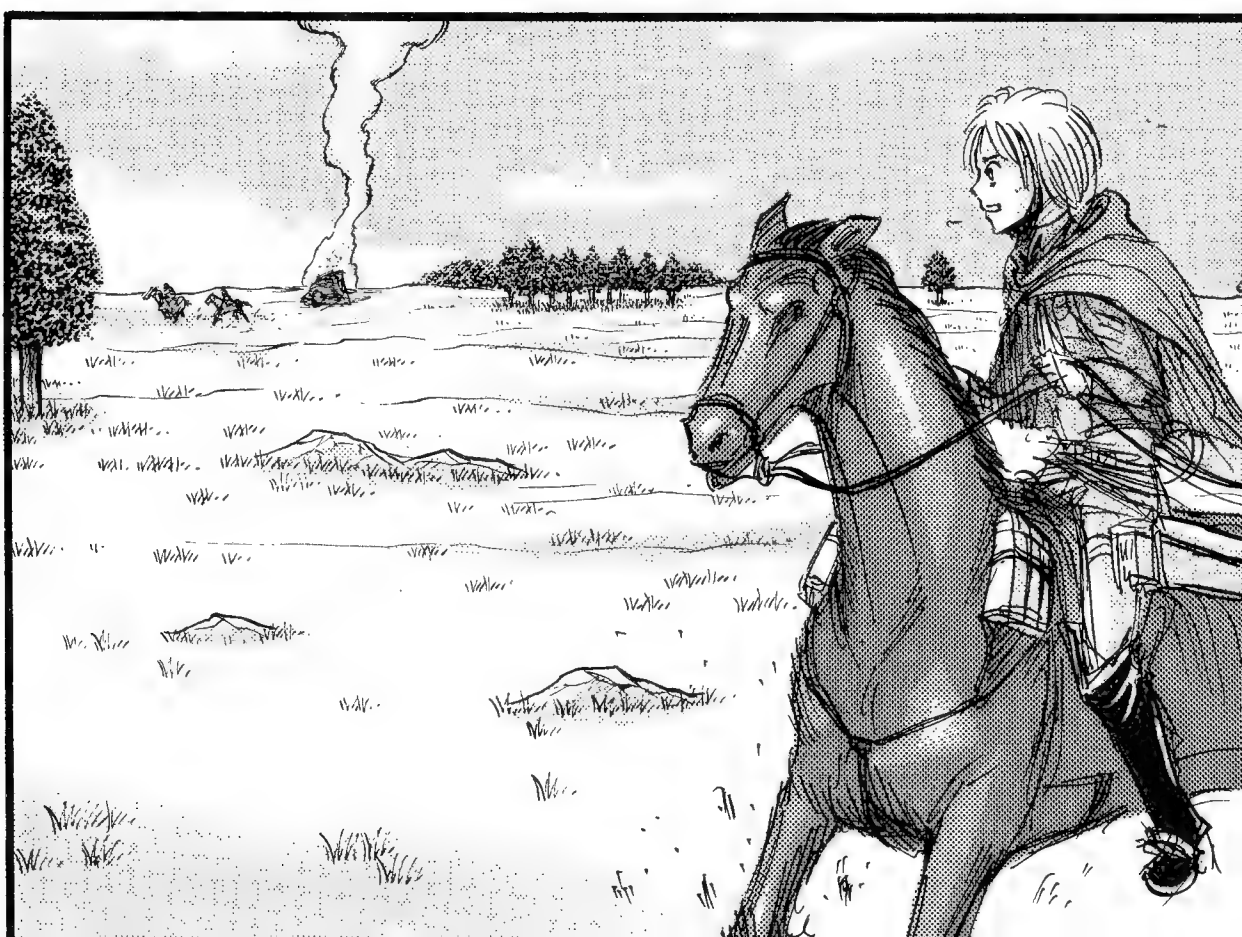
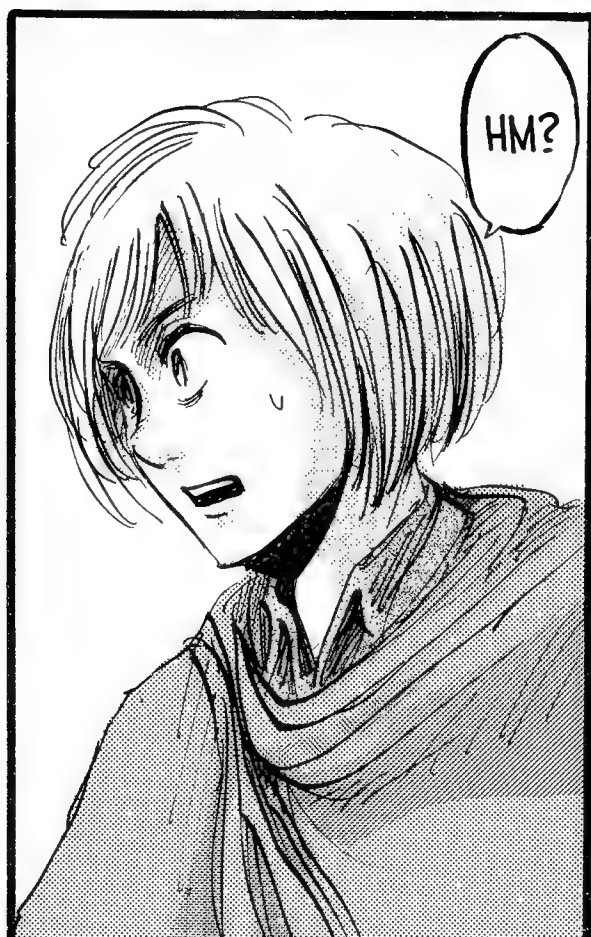
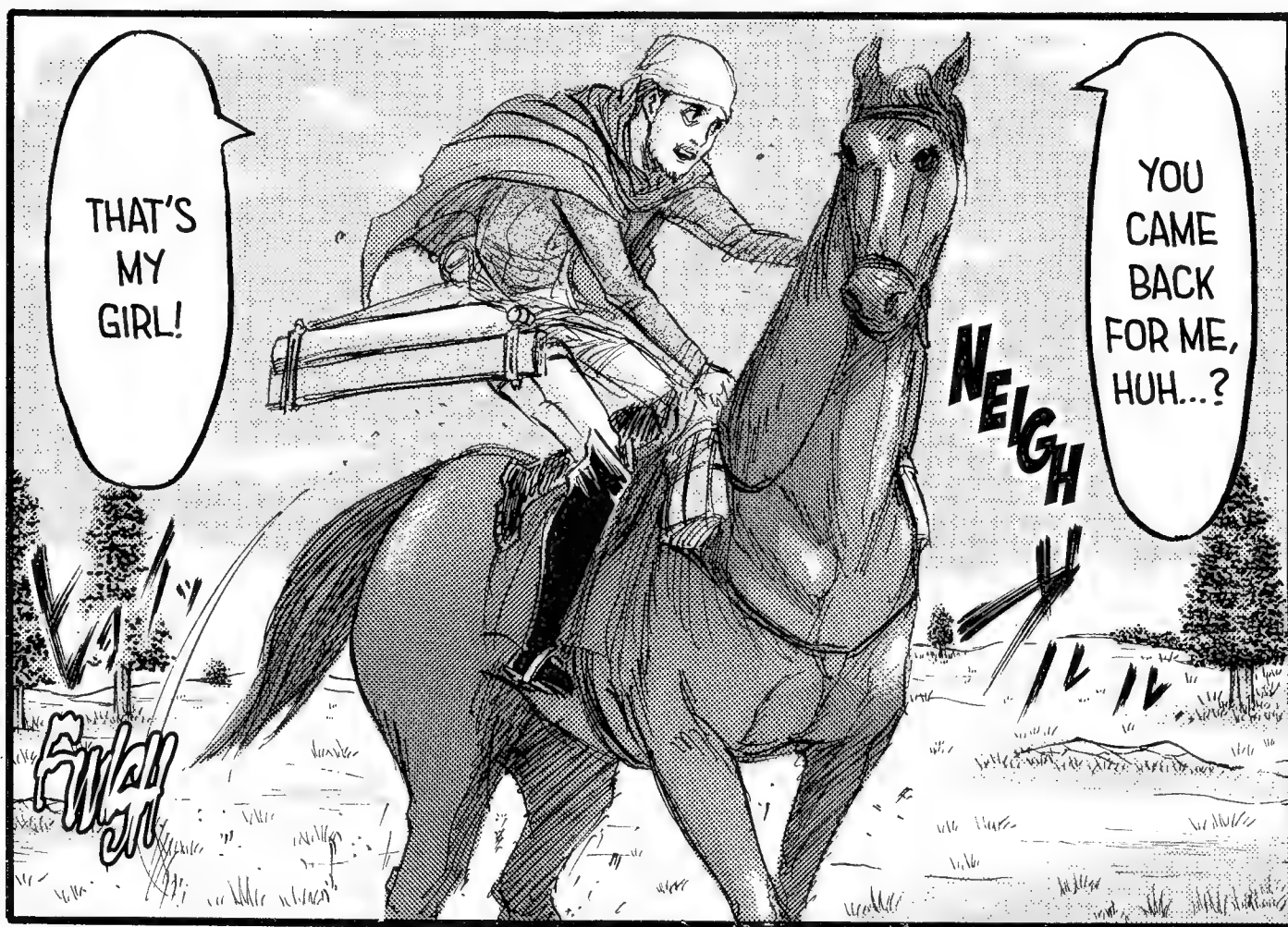
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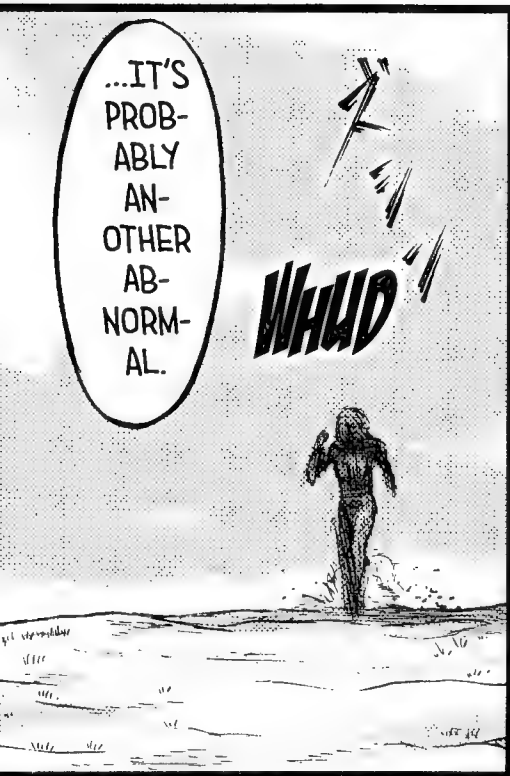
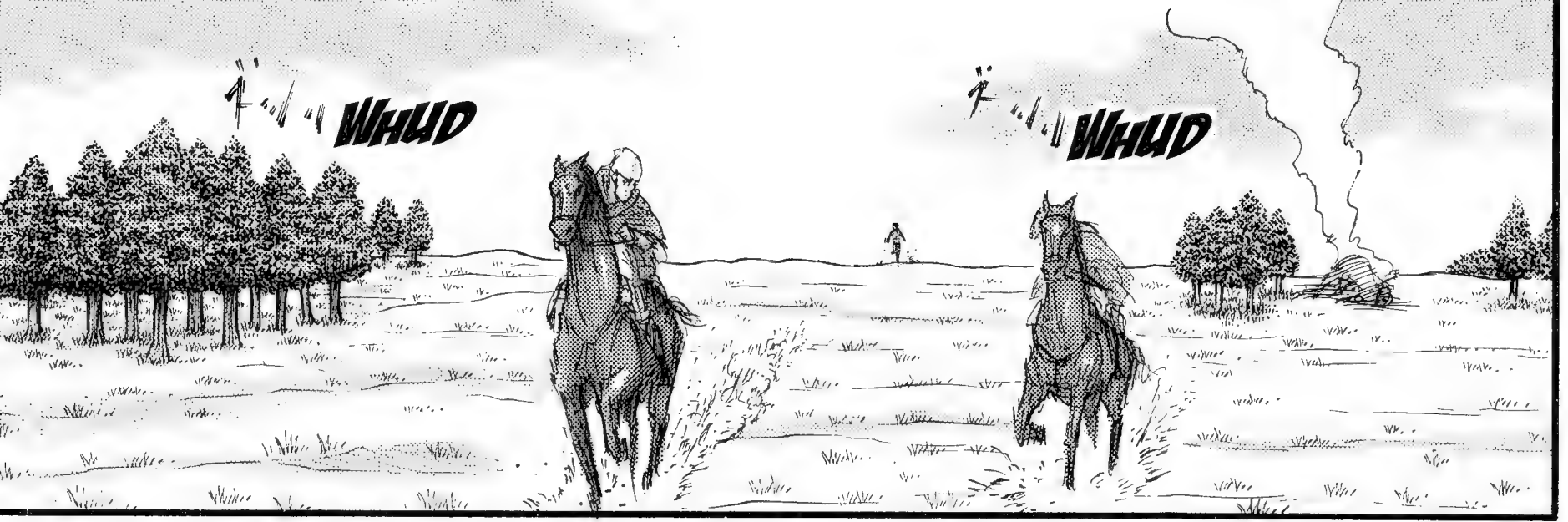
WAAH



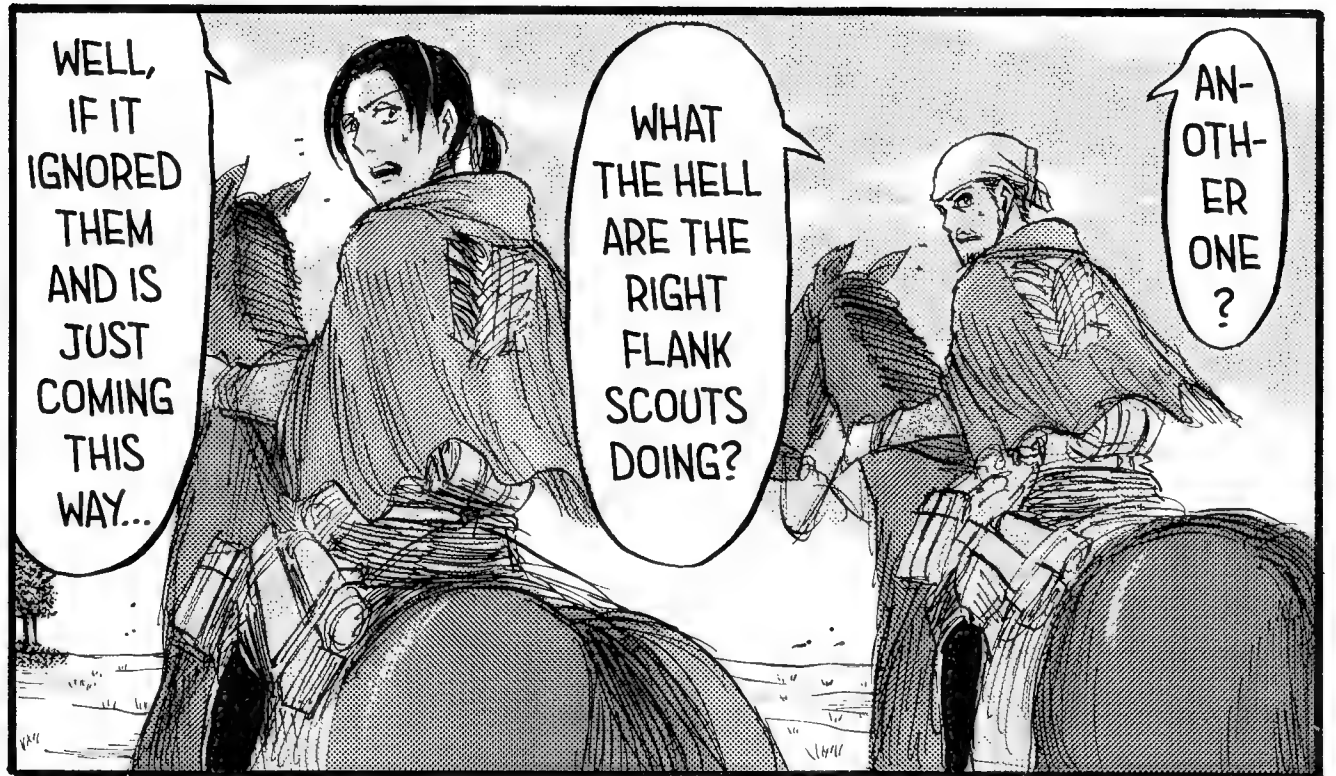








...IT'S
PROBABLY
AN-
OTHER
AB-
NORM-
AL.



WELL,
IF IT
IGNORED
THEM
AND IS
JUST
COMING
THIS
WAY...

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE THE
RIGHT
FLANK
SCOUTS
DOING?

AN-
OTH-
ER
ONE
?

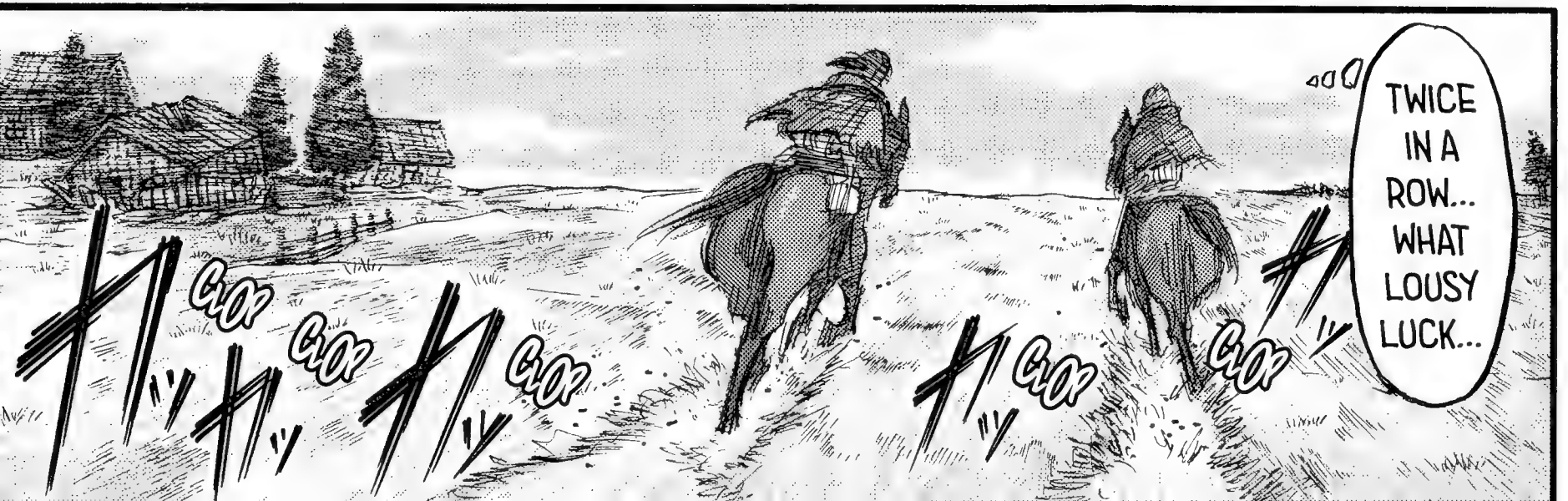


STILL
...



YES,
SIR!

RIGHT,
GUESS WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE...
SAME
OPERATION,
ONE MORE
TIME,
SISS!



TWICE
IN A
ROW...
WHAT
LOUSY
LUCK...



THIS IS
GONNA BE
TOUGH

?!

AND
THAT
LOOKS
TO BE A
14-
METER*
CLASS.
* ABOUT
46 FEET.

GASH

GASH

GASH

GASH

GASH

GASH

GASH

GASH

IT'S
MOVING
TOO
FAST!!

WHAT IS
THAT?!

FOO OSSH

SHIT!

NO...!!
THEY'RE
RIGHT IN
ITS
PATH!!

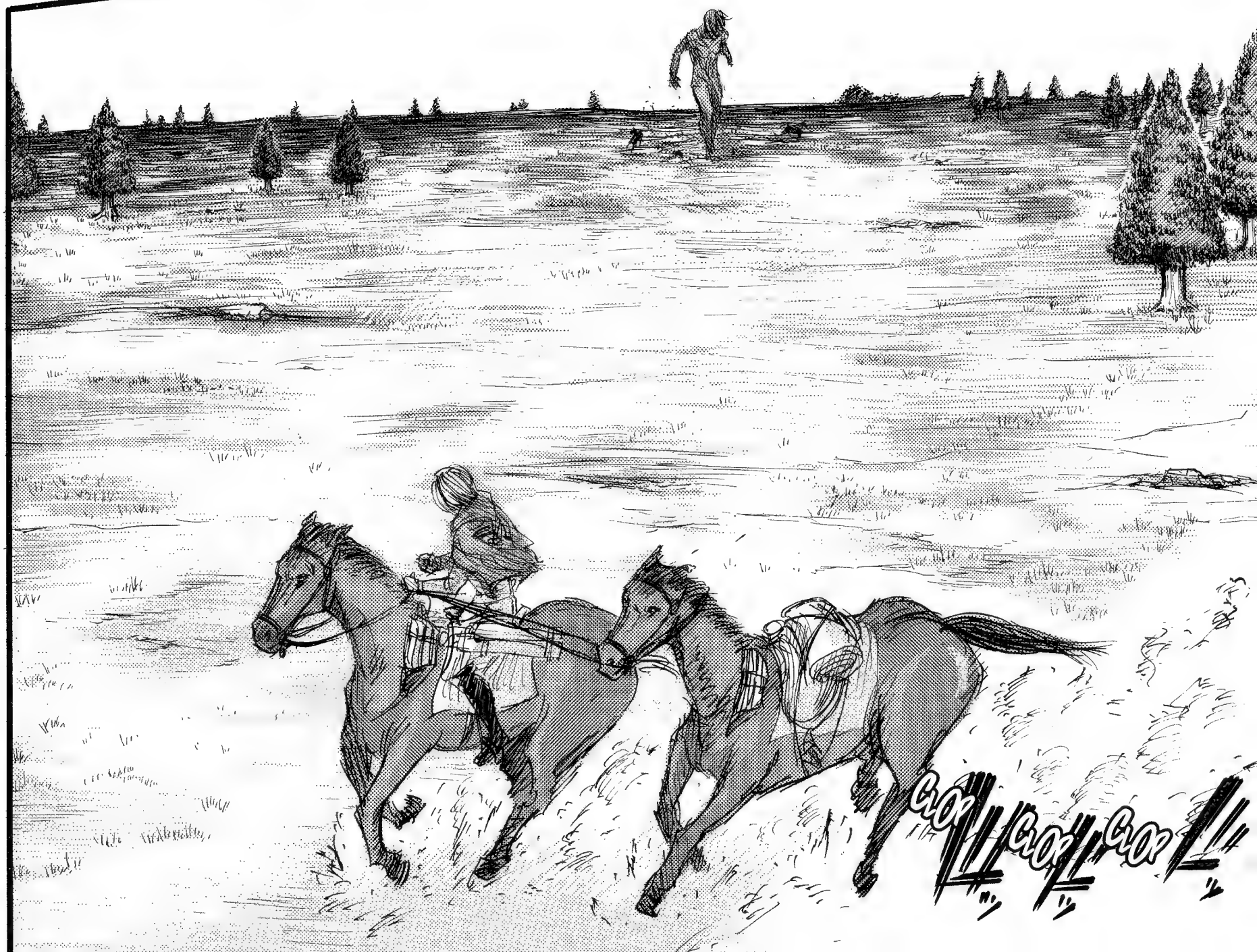
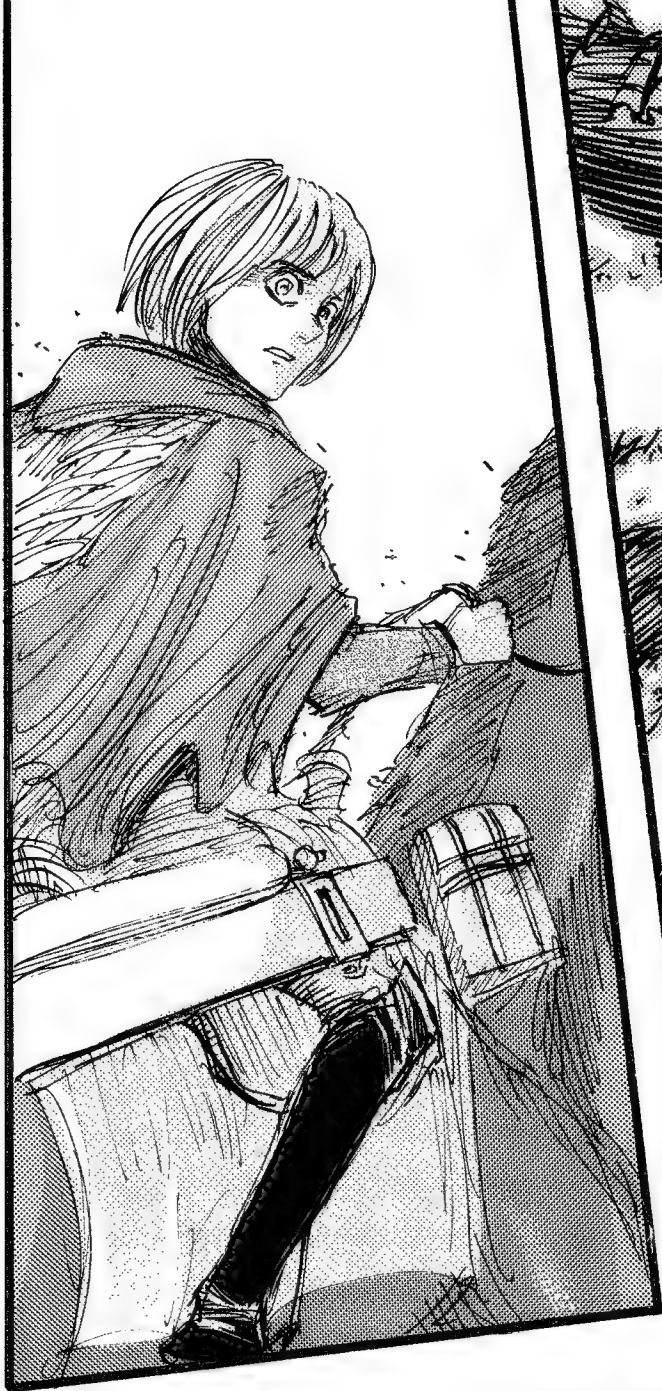
WHUD

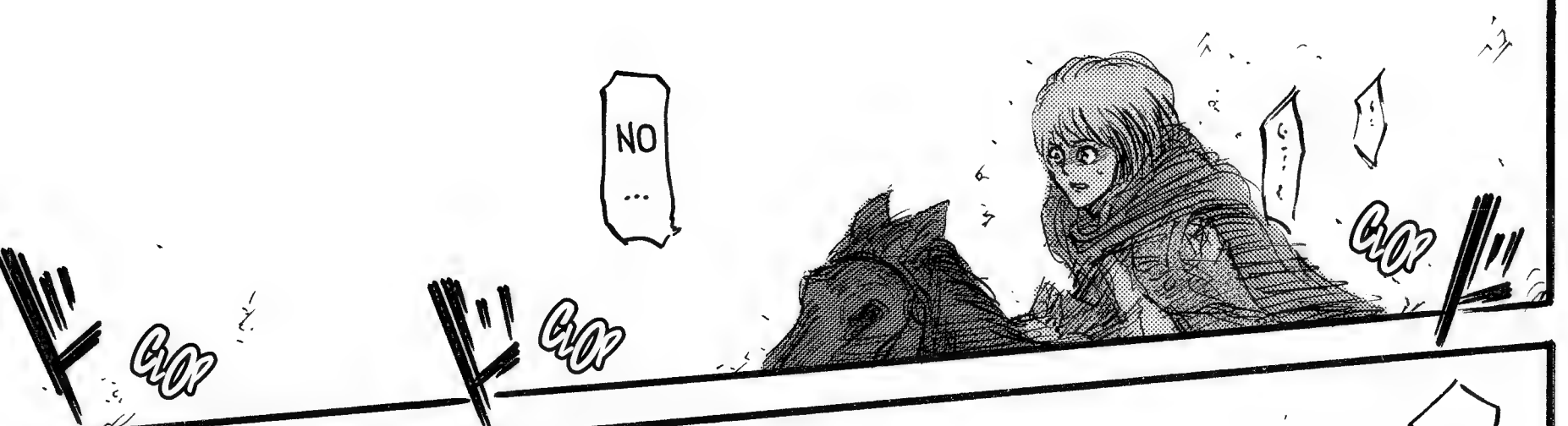












NO

...



SQUAD
LEADER
NESS,
PLEASE
TELL ME.

THAT'S
NOT AN
ABNOR-
MAL!

IT'S
NOT
...



WHAT
SHOULD I
DO? WHAT
IS THAT?!

THAT
ONE
...

...OR
AN AB-
NORMAL!

IT'S
NOT A
NORM-
AL...



...AND
EREN!

...
THE AR-
MORED
TITAN
...

LIKE THE
COLOS-
SUS
TITAN...

...IS
INTELLI-
GENT!

I'M GONNA
DIE, TOO!!
IT'S GONNA
KILL ME!!

WHAT
DO I
DO?!

THIS
IS
BAD
!!

THEN IT
MUST BE A
HUMAN IN
THE BODY
OF A
TITAN!!

B-
BUT
WHO
...?!

WHY?!
WHY
WOULD
ANYONE
DO
THIS?!

Clop
Clop

Clop

Clop

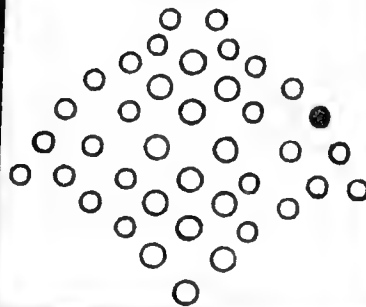
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Clop

Clop
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SP
SH

FIRST COLUMN, TENTH:
SCOUTS



SP
SH





TELL
THE
OTHERS
...

SOME-
BODY...

WHUD

S...

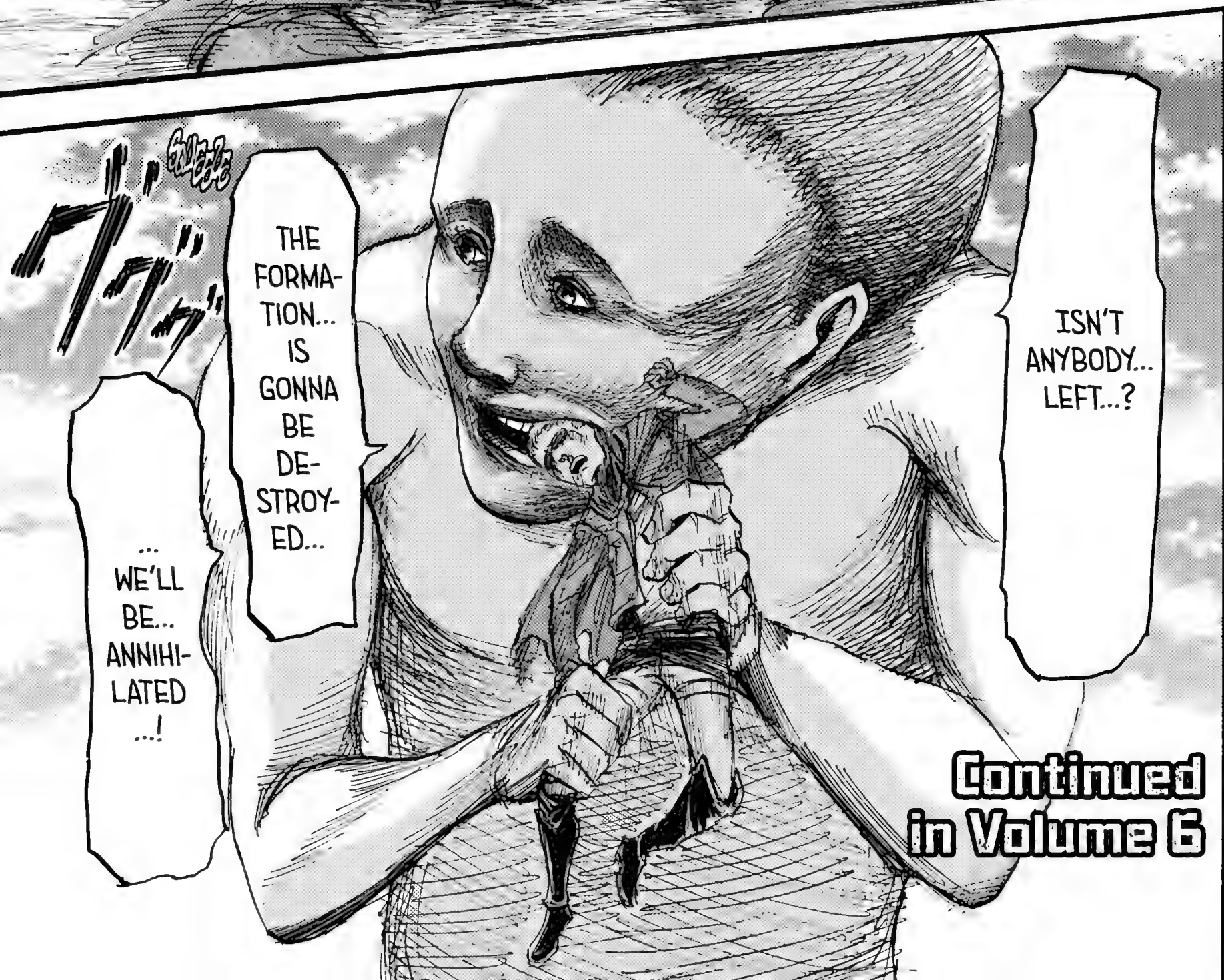


A FEMALE-
TYPE... LED
A HORDE OF
TITANS
HERE...

WHUD

...
WIPED
OUT...

RIGHT
FLANK...
SCOUTING
SQUAD IS
NEARLY...



THE
FORMA-
TION...
IS
GONNA
BE
DE-
STROY-
ED...

ISN'T
ANYBODY...
LEFT...?

...
WE'LL
BE...
ANNIHI-
LATED
...!

Continued
in Volume 6



Their meeting
that transcended
race...



And their
parting...

A LOVE THAT OVERCAME TABOO BRINGS A MIRACLE INTO THE WORLD!

* Not a real preview.

VOLUME 6 COMING SEPTEMBER 2013! [REALLY!]

Translation Notes

YMIR, PAGE 12 [12.5]

NO SPOILERS HERE, BUT IN NORSE MYTHOLOGY, YMIR WAS THE PRIMEVAL GIANT SLAIN BY ODIN AND HIS BROTHERS. THEY CREATED THE EARTH FROM HIS BODY AND THE SEA FROM HIS BLOOD.

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